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LITVINOFF CONDEMNS NATIONS' VERBAL PROMISES OF GUARANTEES

SOPWITH MODEST AFTER HIS SECOND YACHT TRIUMPH

DELIGHTED LAME
BOAT WON

Cabin Changes Made
On Challenger

RULES DIFFERENTLY
INTERPRETED

Newport R. I. To-day.

Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith told "Reuter" that he was elated at his success, but was modest, and praised his crew and craft. He was almost pleased that he tore the Genoa jib at the start, since it showed that the Endeavour could win, even when lame.

The Genoa jib split above the clew when it caught in a bank of forestry. "We were unable to set it again for the last leg, because it split more. We were forced to set a light balloon jib on the homeward run, but we were unable to sheet it in as close as we wished, which was the chief reason that the Rainbow closed in on the Endeavour in the final leg" concluded the winning skipper.

Mr. Vanderbilt was not discouraged by his second defeat, and said that he knew the Endeavour was very fast.

ENDEAVOUR CHANGES

The New York Yacht Club had granted permission for the challengers to remove a portion of the Endeavour's cabin fittings, in order to bring them down to the weight of the Rainbow's.

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CENSORSHIP OF CANTON'S RESOLUTIONS

SHANGHAI'S FOREIGN
PRESS MUZZLED

AN IMPASSE LOOMING

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.
Regarding the Canton telegram of September 8 as a direct challenge to the National Authorities, the Central Propaganda Committee of the Nanking Kuomintang has ordered all newspapers in Shanghai, Nanking, Hankow, and Peking not to publish that message, according to reports from the capital. The full text of the telegram was translated into English by a Kuomintang organ here and was radioed by usual arrangement to a leading foreign news agency at Shanghai for release to the foreign press. Although the foreign papers are not under the direct control of the Central Propaganda Committee, the text of the telegram was not published.

Chinese newspapers in Shanghai and Nanking also complied with the order.

The United Press was able to pick up a part of the message from Hong Kong and relayed it to Manila and the United States, although its version was somewhat different from the original text.

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BRITISH CABINET MEETING THIS WEEK

London, To-day.—A further series of Cabinet meetings is to be held before the Assembly of Parliament, which will take place next Tuesday.—British Wireless Service.

SOPWITH FAVOURED FOR AMERICA'S CUP

POSSIBILITY OF FOUR
STRAIGHT WINS

ENDEAVOUR'S TRIUMPH DESPITE
SPLIT GENOA JIB

Recording her second win in the third race of the America's Cup series in record time, Mr. Tom Sopwith's Endeavour, recognised as being the best challenger for many years, is now thought by experts to be almost certain of winning the Cup for Britain for the first time since it was won by America in 1851.

A feature of the third race was the vast improvement shown by the Endeavour's amateur crew, who were stated to have been the cause of the loss of the first race, which was left unfinished when the time limit expired, the Vanderbilt syndicate's defender, Rainbow, then being in the lead.

THAT THE ENDEAVOUR WAS ABLE TO WIN WITH A SPLIT GENOA JIB, WHICH COULD NOT BE USED ON THE HOMEWARD VOYAGE, SPEAKS WELL FOR THE STEERING QUALITY OF THE CHALLENGER, AND THE BRILLIANT SEAMANSHIP OF SOPWITH.

FOREIGN FUNDS USED BY GERMANY FOR AEROPLANES

Aircraft Builders
Subsidised

SENSATIONAL REPORTS
IN AMERICA

Washington, To-day.

Further sensational reports regarding Germany's acquisition of aircraft were read at the continued hearing of the Senate arms inquiry, yesterday. One was that Germany is using foreign funds to subsidise German aircraft manufacturers.

Other evidence purported to show that on August 5, last year, the American State Department took cognisance of the sale of American-made aeroplanes to the German Government and warned exporters that the United States Government was opposed to such exports.—Reuter.

MEXICO TO PAY HER DEBTS

Finance Minister Plans
U.S. Visit

TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams Messages Ordinances, 1934, Received September 19, 8.45 a.m.)

Mexico City, To-day.
The Mexican Finance Minister, Senor Gomez, plans to leave for New York on Friday. It is reported that he will start negotiations with the United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to pay Mexico's U.S. \$267,434,000 foreign debts to the United States. Great Britain, and France on the "ability to pay" basis.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

Newport, R.I., To-day.
The Endeavour turned the second mark at 1.53 p.m., half a length in front of the Rainbow, who turned at 1.57 p.m.

Two miles from the second mark the Endeavour led by fully 300 yards, but the Rainbow remained on the port tack, hoping to get the windward berth should close work be necessary at the buoy.

It was then thought that the boat rounding the second mark first would be the certain winner, barring accidents.

SOPWITH SUPERB
Sopwith at this time was sailing magnificently.

Both Yachts set their Genoa Jibs immediately after the turn.

RECORDS SHATTERED

The Endeavour's time on the windward leg was 1 hour 17 minutes 1 second, and bettered the Cup record established by Reliance in 1903 by 2 minutes 37 seconds.

The Endeavour broke the record for the triangular course set by Enterprise in 1930, the official times being:

Endeavour 2 hours 50 minutes 40 seconds.

Rainbow 2 hours 51 minutes 25 seconds.

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UNMUZZLED DOGS ON BEACHES

Two European Owners
Fined \$20

Summoned for allowing his two dogs to go abroad unmuzzled on Shek-O Beach on August 25, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist, was this morning fined \$20, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistrate's Court.

Pleading guilty to the summonses, Mr. Kemble said that the dogs were on the beach not more than five minutes, and that their muzzles were bitten off by the dogs.

Mrs. M. A. Whitham was also fined \$20 for allowing her two dogs to go unmuzzled at Big Wave Bay Beach on August 26.

AMERICA USES MORE RUBBER

New York, To-day.—The United States consumption of rubber during August was 2 per cent. above that of July, but 25 per cent. below that of August last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



Waving a fond greeting to the United States in general and Mary Pickford in particular, Douglas Fairbanks is shown as he arrived in New York from England. Pictured at Pickfair, her beautiful Hollywood home, Mary Pickford waited for an expected visit. A reconciliation was rumoured.

STRIKE AFFECTS 421,000

MINIMISING ACCIDENTS IN
LONDON STREETS

Amber Globes Mounted On Black
And White Standards

London, To-day.
As a further measure to minimise the risk of street accidents, amber globes, mounted on black and white standards, are to be erected in London streets to mark the under-controlled and police-controlled pedestrian crossings.

Such indicators will not at present be erected at junctions controlled by traffic light signals.—British Wireless Service.

NAWAB ON TOP

HAMMOND JUST
BEATEN

PAINE LEADING
BOWLER

London, To-day.

The Nawab of Pataudi who scored 12 and 10 in the Test match against the Australians at Trent Bridge and who was subsequently dropped, headed the 1934 English Cricket batting averages with 78.75 as against Wally Hammond's 76.32 for twice as many innings.

The leading three in the batting (eight completed innings) and bowling (ten wickets' qualification) averages for the 1934 season, including the scores in the Champion County V. The Rest match, are called by Reuter as follows:—

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BATTING
Inns Runs H.S. No. Ave.
Pataudi 15 945 214 3 78.75
Hammond 35 2366 302 4 76.32
Tyldesley 51 2487 239 8 57.83

BOWLING
O. M. R. W. Ave.
Paine 1285.5 463 2694 156 17.07
Larwood 512.2 493 1415 82 17.25
Verity 1282.1 509 2645 150 17.63

ELLSWORTH BOUND FOR ANTARCTIC

Expedition Sails From
New Zealand

Dunedin, New Zealand, To-day.

The expedition headed by Mr. Lincoln Ellsworth and Sir Hubert Wilkins, has sailed aboard the ice-breaker, Wyatt Earp, for further exploration of the Antarctic, including a long aeroplane flight from Deception Island to be undertaken by Mr. Ellsworth.—Reuter.

100,000 MORE ENDANGERED BY DECISION

ROOSEVELT ORDER
ISSUE

IF REVISED 175,000 WILL
BE CALLED OUT

NEW YORK, TO-DAY.
A FURTHER 100,000 WORKERS WILL BE AFFECTED BY THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THE UNITED TEXTILE WORKERS UNION TO AUTHORISE THE STRIKE COMMITTEE TO CALL OUT ALL THE ALLIED GROUPS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE LABOUR LEADERS.

The groups are the dyeing, Rayon, underwear, knitted goods, carpet, and rug industries.

The Executive Council stated that this will be done by next Monday.

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U.S. Copper Strike Settled

Butte, To-day.

The copper miners, by two to one, have accepted the compromise ending the strike.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

120,000 May Be Called Out At Week-End

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The Textile Union executives empowered the Strike Committee to call out the allied textile workers. The Committee Chairman, Mr. Francis Gorman, said that if conditions were unchanged at the week-end, he would probably call out 120,000 workers.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

EASING CREDIT IN U.S.

Washington, To-day.—The United States Treasury Secretary, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, states that the treasury will shortly make definite recommendations to banks in connection with the Government's programme for easing credit.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

UPTURN IN U.S. CAR INDUSTRY

New York, To-day.—Automobile production in the United States last week totalled 42,960 cars, as against 38,156 cars in the previous week and 48,053 cars in the corresponding week of last year. This represents a less than seasonal gain.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

SECURITY DEMANDS WITHOUT MISTRUST

REVISION OF LEAGUE
CONVENANT SOUGHT

NO CO-OPERATION PROPOSED
WITH LABOUR OFFICE

GENEVA, TO-DAY.

FOLLOWING THE DECISION OF THE LEAGUE ASSEMBLY TO ADMIT THE SOVIET TO THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, THE ASSEMBLY YESTERDAY EVENING GRANTED THE SOVIET A PERMANENT SEAT ON THE LEAGUE COUNCIL, 39 NATIONS VOTING FOR THE PROPOSAL, NO NATIONS CAST NEGATIVE VOTES, ALTHOUGH 10 ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

M. Sandler, Chairman of the League Assembly, in a speech of welcome, said that the presence of the Soviet delegation proved that the tendency of the States is to work towards universality despite the differences of race, language, religion and political system, and towards harmony, with a distant ideal of united humanity.

There was some applause as the Soviet Foreign Commissar, M. Maxim Litvinoff, ascended the rostrum. His speech was largely explaining the Soviet ideology. He declared that the failure of the Disarmament Conference "compels us to seek more effective means to preserve peace."

CHIANG PAYS FLYING VISIT TO S. FUKIEN

DISTURBING PRESS
REPORT

CANTON PERTURBED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Canton, To-day.

Vernacular newspapers state that a certain "important person" flew from Kuling to Lungyen in South-western Fukien for a brief visit in connection with the anti-Communist campaign in that province. It is now learned that this person was none other than Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, according to the Japanese paper All Fukien Daily, published at Amoy in the Chinese language.

Whether Marshal Chiang Kai-shek actually visited Lungyen is not certain. Lungyen, which is very close to Kwangtung, was the former headquarters of General Tsai Ting-kai when he was in command of the 19th. Route Army.

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"Peace and security cannot be organised in the shifting sands of verbal promises and declarations," he continued. "We should establish that any State is entitled to demand from its neighbours, guarantees for security, and that such a demand should not be considered an expression of mistrust."

REVISIONS SOUGHT

M. Litvinoff enumerated passages from the League Covenant. He would like to see revised, for example, Articles XII and XV relating to legislation in certain instances of war, Article XXII on mandates, and Article XXIII which omits undertakings to ensure race equality.

He emphasised that a new member of an organisation cannot be morally responsible for decisions made without its concurrence.

It is understood that the Soviet, at present, does not propose to cooperate with the International Labour Office, but a Russian Under-Secretary General will be appointed to the League Secretariat, together with several high officials in various departments.—Reuter.

TWO TYPHOONS REPORTED

BOTH UNLIKELY TO
STRIKE COLONY

The typhoon is situated about 150 miles south of Naha, moving northward, according to a warning issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

This warning is confirmed by the Manila Observatory, in a report issued through the American Consul-General, which gives the position as East of Balintang Channel.

This typhoon is about 1,000 miles from Hong Kong and on its present course can have no local effect.

Another warning, received from Manila, states that a typhoon is located in about 129 degrees east longitude and 24 degrees north latitude, moving north-west.

This typhoon is already north of the Colony, about 1,000 miles to the east, and is moving towards Shanghai.

WEATHER FORECAST

Generally cloudy, with rain later and moderate south-east or variable winds, was the weather forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning.

STOP PRESS

After retiring for only 10 minutes the Jury returned a verdict of guilty in the trial of Keung Chi-pun, charged at the Supreme Court with the murder of Keung Wai-lam at No. 211, Lai-chik Road, Shamshui-po on July 20. His Honour the Chief Justice, after stating that it was the only possible verdict on the evidence, passed sentence of death.

Before sentence was passed the prisoner said "That woman was my wife and that man had committed adultery with my wife. I did not intend to murder her, but I found them both naked. I was then in a rage and do not know how I stabbed."

MAIL SCHEDULES

INWARD MAILS.

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FROM JAPAN

Atsuta Maru Sept. 21
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Chichibu Maru " 21
Takada " 21
Emp. of Asia " 21
Lashon Maru " 21
Pres. Hoover " 21
Tokushima Maru " 21
Pres. Hayes " 21
General Lee " 21

FROM AMERICA & CANADA

Pres. McKinley Sept. 21
Emp. of Asia " 21
Pres. Hoover " 21
Pres. Hayes " 21

FROM MANILA

Emp. of Japan Sept. 19
Kamo Maru " 19

FROM SHANGHAI

Mantua Sept. 21
Pres. McKinley " 21
Chichibu Maru " 21
Hoctor " 21
Andre Lebon " 21
Hoctor " 21
Emp. of Asia " 21
Pres. Hoover " 21
General Lee " 21
Pres. Hayes " 21
Kion " 21

FROM STRAITS

Toyooka Maru Sept. 19
Telokias " 19
Penang Maru " 21
Nagato Maru " 21
Ginyo Maru " 21
Agamemnon " 21
Haruna Maru " 21

FROM AUSTRALIA

Kamo Maru Sept. 20

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

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Emp. of Japan (via Vancouver) " 21
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Closes Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Andre Lebon (Marseilles Air Mail Service) " 21
Closes Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.

FOR JAPAN

Empress of Japan Sept. 21
Kamo Maru " 21
Pres. Pierce " 21

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Empress of Japan Sept. 21
Pres. Pierce " 21

FOR MANILA

Pres. McKinley Sept. 22
Atsuta Maru " 22

FOR SHANGHAI

Empress of Japan Sept. 21
Pres. Pierce " 21

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Mantua " 21
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The Woman's Page

NEW DRAPERIES ON EVENING DRESSES

Reaction Against Waists And Bustles

RESULT IN NEW STYLES

In the reaction against waists and bustles there emerged the kind of dress which was always described as being of some soft clinging material. "White samite" would have been almost as good a description, for the idea at the back of it was drapery inside of moulding made fast by whalebone. All the reform clothes—most of which remain in the classic performance of Wagner—belonged to this period, and its worst short ladies of uncertain figure floated heavily about in deep yokes to which was joined a full skirt. This sort of thing happens every now and again. As against waists and full skirts, there was the classic era of Josephine. With the Maypole figure, the sheath has come again, and with it many classic draperies.

A Ceremonial Dress

Queen Alexandra once had a ceremonial dress that wrapped across loosely, over a closely corseted figure. The classic dress of to-day also bears its own date and could not be mistaken for that of the fifth century B.C. If only because the underlying figure is allowed much less flesh than then. Thus the sheath which is the foundation of almost all the evening dresses of the moment—except those definitely of the "picture" variety—turns both ways—in the direction of the Greek and in the direction of 1935.

A Lelong Model

Lelong has a model of pale blue Roman crepe which forms a becoming teagown on rather classic lines. Here the bateau neck has extended itself into close gatherings nipped together on the shoulders which are the tops of loose sleeves hanging to the hips. This gives the effect of



Lapels and collar trimmed with narrow white silk braid add a pleasing contrast to this navy crepe suit so well suited to port Jean Allen, screen actress. Her white taffeta blouse is finished with pleating at the neck and sleeves.

SUMMER SCARVES CARE

Original Crispness Restored

Many of the new attractive summer scarves are made of taffeta and have matching bags. These may be washed at home with every success, but unfortunately they frequently become limp after they have been in use for a time.

The best way to restore their original crispness is to sponge the taffeta with a solution of borax and water. While the taffeta is still damp iron it with a moderately hot iron on the wrong side of the material. After this treatment the taffeta will come up as stiffly as when new.



sleeves mantle, tunic all at once, and with its contrasting material it also forms a background for the slimness of the dress. Here the bodice is fairly loose, especially at the neck, and the slanting lines at the hip give it that clinging character which is distinctive of the dresses of to-day. The fullness from above the knee downwards should also be noted, this also being due to the round cut of the stuff. A plain girdle breaks the severity of the upper part. This dress has really classic lines, but it is none the less the sheath of the moment, and compared with classic dresses of other periods it is entirely distinguishable from them.

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THE SMARTEST COLOURS

Speaking of colour, the costume colour that is most worn is blue and the soft powder shades are the smartest. Yellow, in bamboo or lemon tones, is chic, and black or white are extensively worn, alone or together. Old-fashioned shades like turquoise, old rose, jade and mulberry are new colours for summer. Beige is coming back in a big way and is worn by many smart women. Pale gray is still popular and there are many soft almond greens in the style parade.

BLACK FISH NET

An interesting material for an evening suit would be thick black fish-net, worn over a plain satin slip. Instead of having the hems turned up, they can be effectively bound with black velvet.

Autumn Coat Lengths

Important Factor In Fashion

London. Women are, figuratively speaking, applying the tape measure to their autumn coats.

Coat lengths, for once, rival skirt lengths in importance. The smart silhouette during the next dress season will depend to a great extent on the length of the coat. Finger tip-lengths are much discussed, and there is a definite tendency towards the three-quarter coat that is loose in cut.

At the same time, the classic suit with half or hip-length coat to wear with washing blouses remains in the holiday wardrobe.

The useful topcoat is cut fully long, slim and belted.

An easy-to-wear early autumn coat that conforms to the three-quarter rule is carried out in deep red shade, the collar, cuffs and belt being in a contrasting colour.

An attractive and becoming fashion that shows signs of returning is that of the coat-dress, in a dark grey woollen fabric with deep opening to revers and graceful slender lines.

CHOKER COLLAR VOGUE

Choker collars rise almost to the chin in many evening gowns, and terminate in twisted rolls of the fabric at either side of open back décolletés. They occur frequently in fabric, lace, and latex. A neck ruff is gathered and a bright red frock of pin-striped velvet with a pure white kid belt tied in a bow at the side front.

There is a Medici collar of aigrette on a black gown, and a massive choker that looks like snow-drift, so cleverly it is executed from pure white grab for a long black velvet semi-fitted evening cloak.



GIVE YOUR DRESS A GRAND AIR

If you have to make a choice between a new frock and something to brighten up an existing one, it should be a short sequined bolero or hip-length jacket. It should match the dress in colour, and if you follow the example of most of us and keep at least one black evening frock in your wardrobe, a black jacket is advised. It will give the dress a very grand air indeed.

TIARA-WIG NOVELTY LATEST MODE

Elegant Effect For The Evening Festivities

LOWBACK CURLS CHARMING

The latest novelty in hair-dressing abroad is the tiara-wig, which can be worn over the shaped and sculptured coiffure of the day-time and so produce a most elegant effect for the evening festivities. These "wigs" are carried out in various colours, including gold and silver, but the idea is that they should give a swathed effect. Some women prefer to have a tiara of the more gorgeous gold or silver crown.

Hair-dressing styles are for ever changing, and new triumphs in plastic coiffure are being evolved. Women now show the actual shape of the head and appreciate clear lines, softened by artistic touches.

The loose wave, the swirled coil, the coquettish curl, have all come back, but in new aspects.

The way in which the hair is lifted is very becoming, for the lines of the head and nape of the neck are left clear.

Short hair is cunningly swathed—as though it were a drapery—and the effect is to make it appear long.

For day-time the sideways swirled shingle is possibly the easiest and neatest style. Sometimes two or three tiny curls are arranged on the neck to take away any suggestion of masculine cut. Very charming are these lowback curls, especially when added to the new rolls in the centre. Another idea is for the hair to be pulled straight back from each side, to meet in a centre roll, with increasing curls on top, front and sides.

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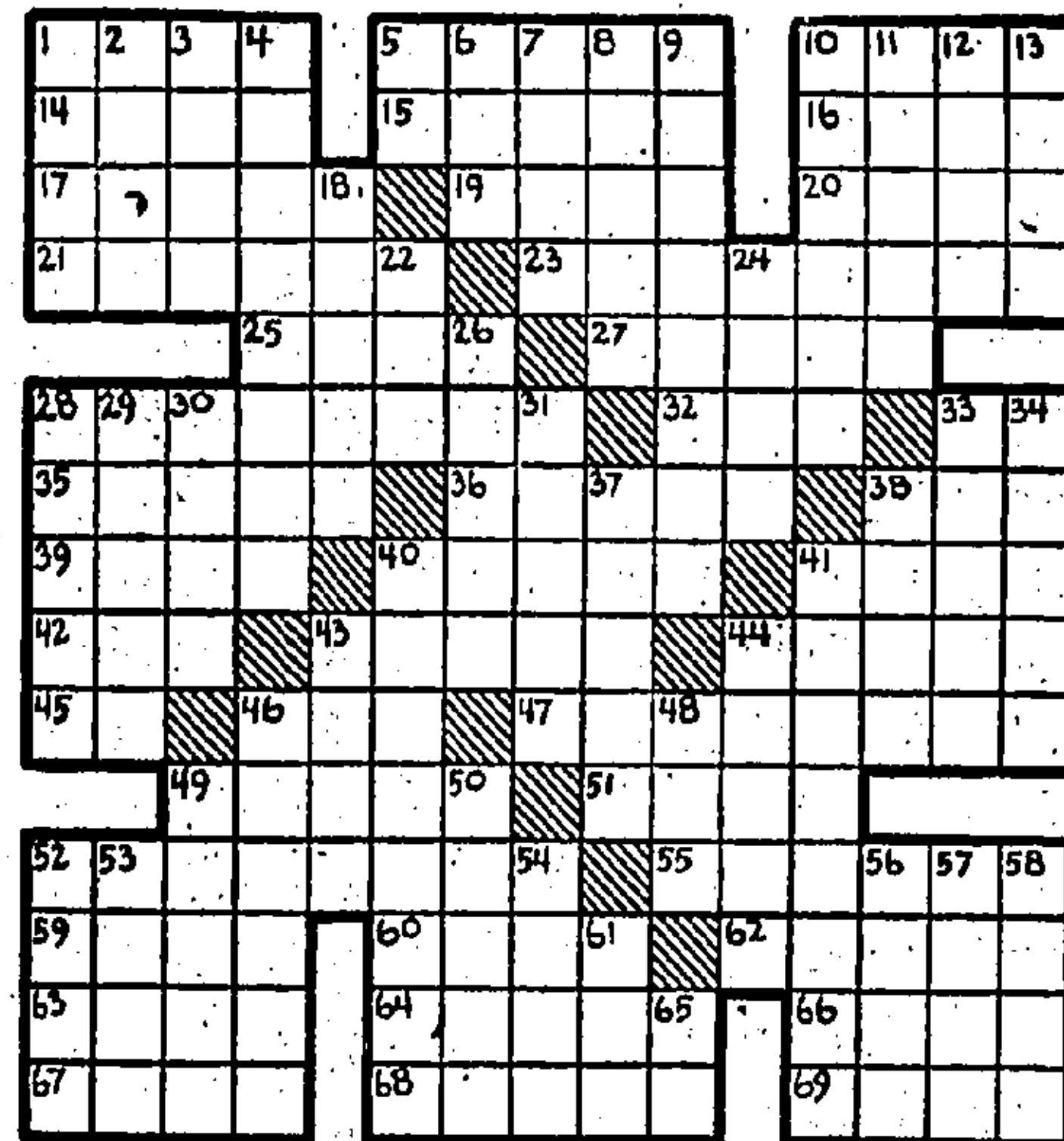
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic snailg, such as harbor, plow, and altho.

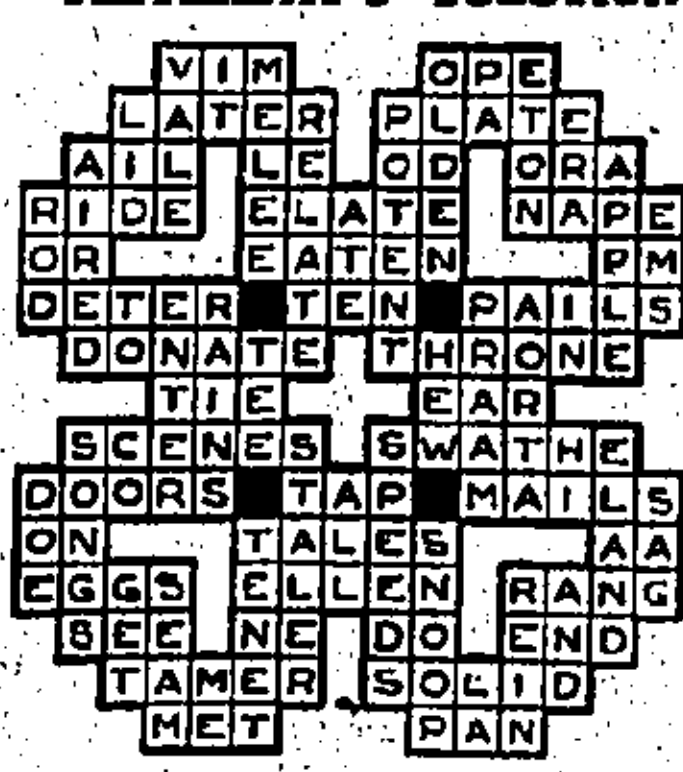


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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-Grasp | 51-Break suddenly | 18-Benches |
| 5-One afflicted with a dread disease | 52-Succeeds | 22-Solence (abbr.) |
| 10-Possessive case of Uim | 53-A lever to turn a rudder | 24-Inures (Obs.) |
| 14-A military assistant | 54-Organ of hearing | 28-Combining form |
| 15-Musical drama | 55-Attractive | 29-Fragment |
| 16-Harvest | 56-Brother's daughter | 30-A grain |
| 17-Dutch colonists of South Africa | 57-Former Russian title (pl.) | 31-To rage |
| 19-A metal | 58-Snakes | 32-Ocean vessel |
| 20-Naked | 59-Long grass stem | 34-Imitators |
| 21-Barrel strip | 60-Narrow leather strip | 37-Suggers |
| 22-Distribution | 61-Grotto (Post.) | 38-Narrow thoroughfare |
| 23-Every | | 40-Divides into three equal parts |
| 27-Gains | VERTICAL | 41-Making spotted |
| 28-Gayer | 1-Prates | 42-Applaud |
| 32-A letter | 2-Tumult | 43-Country of Europe |
| 33-Musical note | 3-Opinion | 46-Taxed |
| 35-Gross | 4-Contrary | 48-An insect |
| 36-A bird (pl.) | 5-Behold | 49-Carried |
| 38-Part of the mouth | 6-Prefix. Upon | 50-Hope |
| 39-Grade | 7-A fairy (Per. Myth.) | 52-Peak |
| 40-Keeps the speed of | 8-Appearing as if gnawed | 54-Heavenly body |
| 41-Native of Denmark | 9-Searches through | 56-To look stily |
| 42-American | 10-Courteous | 57-Combining form |
| 43-Grop (Obs.) | 11-Inclines | 58-Outside |
| 44-More lucid | 12-Refuse from wine-making | 59-Reoline |
| 45-A church (abbr.) | 13-A German rear-admiral (World War) | 61-Epoch |
| 46-One hundred | | 65-Country of Europe (abbr.) |
| 47-Those who slap | | |
| 48-Lower animal | | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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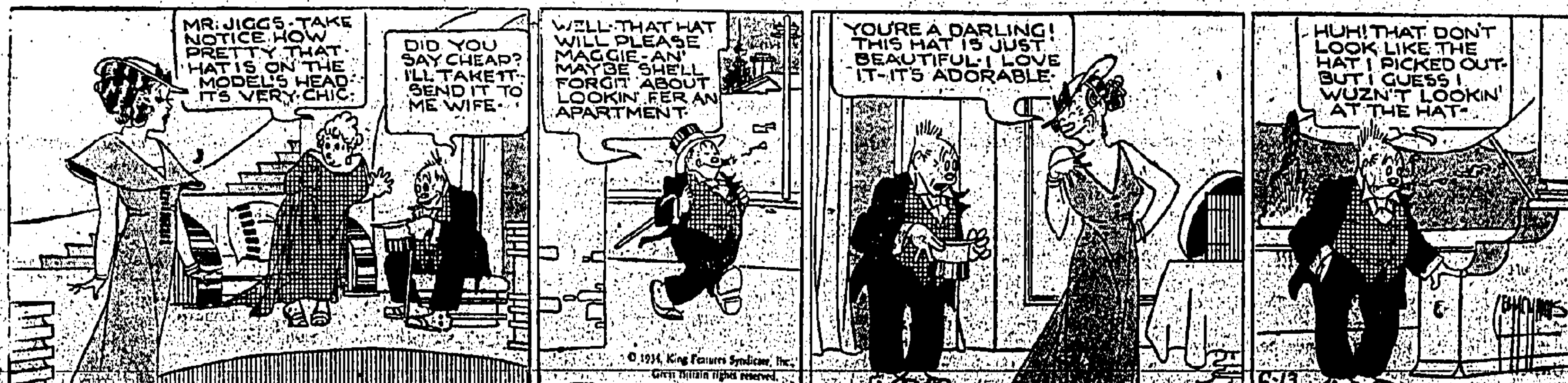
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Clark Gable and Claudette Colbert give an excellent performance in "It Happened One Night," a Columbia Picture showing at the King's Theatre on Thursday.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"IT HAPPENED ONE NIGHT"—KING'S THEATRE

After the story of Cinderella, the story of the taming of the shrew is perhaps the most popular with film producers. The shrew of "It Happened One Night" is the spoiled daughter of a millionaire. She is not very shrewish, and her pride is soon deflated by Clark Gable in the character of a newspaper reporter whose pride in his integrity is greater than the heiress's pride in her wealth and position.

The statement made in the title is misleading, for several eventful days pass between the time when Mr. Gable meets the runaway daughter of the millionaire in a long-distance omnibus and the happy conclusion.

They have a variety of amusing adventures together. Misfortune robs them of their few possessions one by one until, at length, they are sleeping under haystacks and breakfasting from raw carrots. "You are only a headline to me," declares the newspaper reporter at an early stage, but it is not long before he comes to regard her as more than an item of news. It is pleasant to travel across the United States with these two bickering vagabonds, in omnibuses filled with amusing people, on foot, and in borrowed motor cars.

The director, Frank Capra, has created the authentic feeling of long-distance travel in a crowded vehicle—the stratagems for obtaining comfort, the dreary stoppages, the devices for willing away time. Mr. Gable is required to present a character which is a curious and not entirely credible mixture of artlessness and sophistication, but he makes a pleasing job of it. Claudette Colbert makes the heiress an appealing and spirited girl; that is all that is asked of her. Walter Connolly appears as the mildly-tyrannical father. "It Happened One Night" is a Columbia production.

"HALF A SINNER"—CENTRAL THEATRE

"Half a Sinner," a melodrama, featuring Sallie Blane, Joel McCrea, and Berton Churchill, is the Universal production now at the Central Theatre.

Miss Blane and McCrea give very realistic performances as the two young lovers who are thrown out of a box car, while Berton Churchill carries off the honour of the picture as the fake parson, who in reality is a great gambler.

Alexandra Carlisle, Gay Seabrook, Mickey Rooney, Spencer Charters, Russell Hopton and Bert Roach lend excellent support.

"SITTING PRETTY"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

"Sitting Pretty," with one or two catchy songs in it, featuring Jack Oakie and Jack Haley, is Paramount's current attraction now returns by special request to the Oriental Theatre for one day.

The film is the story of two likeable song writers from Broadway who can write selling tunes, but who encounter difficulty because of the female element.

Ginger Rogers provides the love interest, while Thelma Todd provides the laughs.

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BRIDGE NOTES

One Call Doubled

by Ely Culbertson.

The play of a contract of one, doubled and redoubled, is an unusual experience at the Bridge table. Generally if it happens it means that the opponents of the Declarer have him in such a vise that escape is impossible, and the penalties to be collected by means of it are tremendous.

However, the story to-day is not of a contract that was defeated, but of one that was made due to what I consider an unfortunate understanding between partners as to what should be done if a Redouble follows partner's Takeout Double.

The East and West players at this table, Mr. Howard Sax and Mr. Arthur Frankenstein of Chicago, had agreed that a player who made a Takeout Double could not expect his partner to take any action when his hand was trickless if the partner of the original bidder redoubled.

Thus, while the Takeout Double itself was not sound, because inadequately prepared for almost any response, the result was more disastrous because of this unsound method of responding to a Double.

At one of the tables where this hand was played Mr. Charles H. Goren of Philadelphia was seated South and Mr. William J. Huske of New York, North.

North, Dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

North—

S—K 6 5

H—A J 9 7 6

D—A 3 2

C—9 6

West—

S—10 7

H—5 8 2

D—J 9 6 5

C—8 7 4 3

East—

S—Q 4 3

D—Q 10

H—K Q 10 4

C—K Q J 10

South—

S—A J 9 8 2

H—8

D—K 8 7 4

C—A 5 2

The bidding: (Figures after bids refer to numbered explanatory paragraphs).

North East South West
1H (1) Dbl. (2) Redbl. (3) Pass (4) Pass (5)

1—Not a strong Opening bid but probably justified in Duplicate play on the match-point scoring basis because of the strength in both major suits.

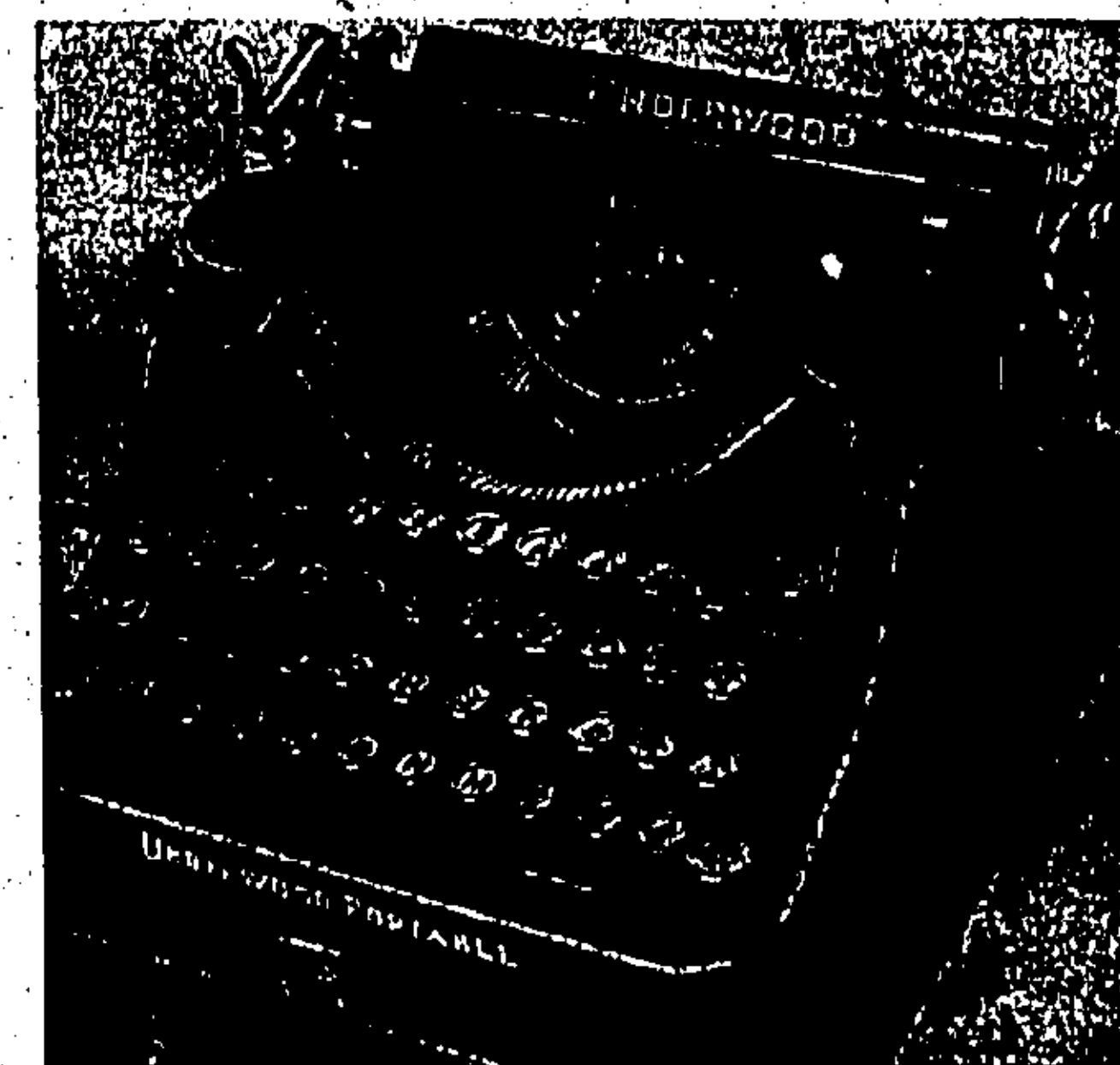
2—Equally, not a sound Takeout Double. The hand, it is true, contains over 3 honour-tricks, but there is no suit more than four cards in length and the distribution suggests greater defensive than attacking possibilities.

3—Mr. Goren afterwards explained this bid on the basis that if his partner's bid was strong he thought there was a chance of making his contract with top-card tricks, even though the trumps were massed against him, in the contingency that the original call should become the final contract.

4—West should bid two clubs. His hand is too weak to offer the slightest possibility of effective defence against even a game

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contract, to say nothing of a call of one.
East has trapped himself. To bid two clubs now may be jumping from the frying pan into the fire. Besides, if his partner has any strength, his hand suggests the possibility of defeating even a contract of one, as he seems to have a fair chance to make three trump tricks.
In the play the club King was opened, which was won with the Ace in Dummy. A small spade was then led to the King in the closed hand, and a spade returned and the Knave finessed. When the finesse held, the Ace of spades was returned, which West ruffed and returned a trump. North played low, and East won with the Ten and cashed a club.
He then followed with another club, which North ruffed. The Ace and King of diamonds were then cashed, and another spade led from Dummy. West ruffed, and North discarded his losing diamond. A diamond was now returned, North ruffed, and East overruled, but was compelled to concede two more trump tricks to the Declarer, who thus made one club, two diamonds, two spades and three hearts, not only fulfilling his contract, but making an overtrick as well.

Sporting Page

DOROTHY ROUND GIVEN PREMIER PLACE IN WORLD RANKING

YANKEES BOW TO TIGERS

DOUBLE DEFEAT IN U.S. BASEBALL

GIANTS HELD BY REDS AS SENATORS ARE TROUNCED

New York, To-day.

New York Yankees, challengers to Detroit Tigers for the leadership of the American League baseball pennant, were blanked for the second time in two days, Rowe fanning the Yankee batsmen for nine innings to give the Tigers the game by 2 to 0. Greenberg hit a homer for the winners.

New York Giants, world champions, received a further setback, being blanked by Frey of Cincinnati Reds in the first game of their double-header. Hafey hit a homer, enabling the Reds to win by 2 to 0. The Giants, however, recovered in the second game, which they took by a 4 to 2 margin. Melvin Ott hitting a circuit clout.

Cleveland Indians beat Washington Senators, 1933 champions, twice in their double-header, while Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies shared the honours in their double-header.

The game between St. Louis Cardinals and Boston Braves was postponed owing to rain.

Results, as cabled by Reuter, were:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	2	6	0
Hafey homered.			
New York	0	7	1
Frey pitched.			
Cincinnati	2	9	0
New York	4	8	0
Melvin Ott homered.			
Pittsburgh	4	13	4
P. Waner homered.			
Brooklyn	9	17	0
Chicago	7	12	2
Chuck Hartnett homered.			
Philadelphia	3	9	1
Chicago	1	5	2
Hack homered.			
Philadelphia	8	11	1

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	6	12	0
Frank Heyes homered.			
Chicago	0	6	1
Dietrich pitched.			
New York	0	6	0
Rowe pitched.			
Detroit	2	7	0
Greenberg homered.			
Washington	4	10	0
Hamush homered.			
Cleveland	5	14	1
Game went to 12 innings.			
Washington	6	8	0
Cleveland	9	13	0
Boston	2	1	2
St. Louis	1	10	8
Game went to 10 innings.			

SPEED-BOAT MARK SET

111 Miles Per Hour By Scott-Paine

London, To-day.

Subject to official checkings, a speed record for single-engined motor boats was set up yesterday by "Miss Britain Third," driven by her owner, Mr. Hubert Scott-Paine, in winning the Prince of Piedmont's Trophy, over a sea course of one mile, at Venice, at 177.185 kilometres per hour—about 111 miles per hour. The late Sir Henry Seagrave's 1929 record was 146.910 kilometres per hour—British Wireless Service.



This may be Babe Ruth's last season as a regular but he was active as a youngster in the opening game of the "crucial series" with Detroit at the Yankee Stadium. Here the great Bambino is tagged out as he tried to score on Dickey's hit in the first inning. A crowd of 72,000 saw the game.

Endeavour Favoured For America's Cup

(Continued from Page 1.)

The Endeavour crossed the line at 3.50 p.m. while the Rainbow crossed 51 seconds later.

A mile from the finish the Endeavour was 300 yards ahead, and going strong under her mainsail and balloon jib, although Vanderbilt was gaining slightly.

President Roosevelt was an interested spectator throughout. The official times now make Endeavour's winning margin 45 seconds.

DEFENDER OUTSAILED

The Endeavour outsailed the defender the entire way, while her crew worked the sails much snappier than in the earlier races. The only time she appeared in danger was after the first turn, when Vanderbilt almost pulled off the lead, only to be outmanoeuvred.

It looks certain now that Endeavour will win the series, the only question is will it be by four races straight.

The official times for the race have now definitely been fixed at: Endeavour 3 hours 9 minutes 1 second.

Rainbow 3 hours 9 minutes 52 seconds.

Enterprise's record, set in 1930 was 3 hours 10 minutes 12 seconds.

The third race sailing was 19 miles to windward and 9 to leeward.

—Reuter.

ENDEAVOUR FAVOURED

Newport, Earlier.

A brisk breeze is predicted for to-day's race.

The odds are in favour of the challenger, but not much money is being laid.

To-day's course will be triangular, ten miles each leg. Weather conditions are expected to be similar to those experienced yesterday.

It is generally expected that the Endeavour will win, not only the series, but if the weather holds, in four straight races.

An amusing incident occurred this morning when the Press boat was found stranded high and dry. The Coastguard Service came to the rescue, however, and lent their palatial 2,000 tons vessel, the Mendota.

RACE COMMENCES

At 11.42 a.m. the Rainbow and Endeavour crossed the starting line in the third race for the America's Cup. A drizzling rain was falling and the visibility was poor. A north-westerly breeze of about six knots was blowing at the start but diminished as the yachts nosed out into the swell.

The first leg of the triangular course is south by east on a broad reach; the second is north-west, wind-ward, and the third, east-north-east-half-east-half-east, on close reach.

Both yachts were using mainsail, staysail and Genoa jib at the start.

The Rainbow had the weather berth, but the Endeavour crossed the line first and got a length and a half ahead. She appeared to be going splendidly.

Soon after the start, the Rainbow doused her staysail.

Five miles from the start, the Rainbow tried to come down on the Endeavour and get her wind. Both vessels heeled over beautifully.

CHALLENGER'S LEAD

Sopwith, sailing a fine race, kept the Endeavour ahead. Half an hour after the start, the British challenger was three to four lengths ahead and was pulling away steadily.

The sea was choppy and the spray was breaking over the bows of both yachts.

At 12.30 p.m. the Endeavour set a double clew and the Rainbow immediately followed suit. Half a mile from the first buoy the challenger was still ahead and rounded the mark half a minute ahead of the Rainbow.

After rounding the mark, Vanderbilt got inside the Endeavour and took a slight lead. At 12.43 p.m. the Rainbow went on to starboard tack and the Endeavour followed suit.

RAINBOW CREW WORK WELL

The Endeavour waited for Vanderbilt to tack. The Rainbow's crew were very slick in handling their sails. Sopwith immediately came about and took the weather berth from Vanderbilt. Both yachts were close hauled.

CRICKET TALKS THIS MONTH

Australians Invited To M.C.C. Meeting

London, To-day.

At the invitation of the Marylebone Cricket Club, a meeting has been arranged for September 20, between a sub-committee of the M.C.C. and representatives of the Australian cricket team for a discussion on cricket matters generally. — British Wireless Service.

The most vital matter likely to come up for discussion is the leg-theory question, which again this season caused some little friction between the two sides, and no little comment in the English and Australian press.

HELEN JACOBS TAKES NO 2 POSITION

SARAH PALFREY LED BY GERMAN CHAMPION

STANDARD DECLINING

(By A. WALLIS MYERS.)

THE PRINCIPAL LAWN TENNIS "TEST" MATCHES OF THE YEAR, IN WHICH WOMEN COMPETE, HAVE NOW BEEN CONCLUDED. IT IS POSSIBLE FOR THE DISPASSIONATE APPRAISER OF WORLD FORM TO CLASSIFY NAMES AND NATIONALITIES. THE MEN'S LIST MUST OBVIOUSLY BE POSTPONED UNTIL THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP IS FINISHED.

The new order, founded on play in two continents, has a feature most gratifying to the home public—the promotion of a British player to the No. 1 position for the first time since a women's ranking list was added to the men's list in 1925.

The two previous leaders were Mlle. Lenglen, for the first two years, and Mrs. Moody, for the next seven. These are days when talent, under the spur of world-wide competition, ripens more rapidly.

Miss Round only entered the "First Ten" last year, securing the high position of No. 3. She was the first British winner at Wimbledon since Mrs. Godfree's success in 1926, the year that Mlle. Lenglen finally retired.

If Miss Round's place at the top is unassailable in view of her triumph at Wimbledon and her revelation of technique and tactics against Miss Jacobs in the final, the American champion equally deserves to retain her second position for a third year.

Miss Jacobs, like Austin, was more successful in team matches than in championships. She could not get further than the final in Paris and at Wimbledon, but defeated both Miss Round and Miss Scriven in the Wightman Cup without losing a set.

CHAMPIONSHIP CALIBRE

Both Miss Round and Miss Jacobs have the champion's ability to raise their game under threat of disaster. Miss Round was faced with five match balls against her when opposed to Miss Scriven in the final of the British hard court championship at Bournemouth.

Miss Jacobs found Mlle. Payot on the verge of victory in Paris, and Miss J. Ingram startled the American and the crowd by gaining a winning lead at Wimbledon.

Competing less than usual in the first half of the season, Mrs. Sperling, now a Danish subject, was beaten at Wimbledon by Miss Joan Hartigan, an unseeded player. But she was the victim of a passing malaise, caused by the drought, and that occasion, and in the subsequent Irish championship showed her true form when she defeated the Australian girl with the loss of only four games.

She also beat Miss Hartigan at Liverpool in two sets, while she retired at Queen's Club when within a stroke of entering the semi-final. Her victory in the German championship at Hamburg was conclusive; she remains the best player on the Continent.

MISS PALFREY'S ADVANCE

Miss Sarah Palfrey mounts the scale. That American retained the Wightman Cup this year was mainly due to her fine victories on suc-

WORLD RANKING LIST

1. Miss D. E. Round (England)
2. Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.A.)
3. Mrs. Sperling (Germany)
4. Miss S. Palfrey (U.S.A.)
5. Miss M. C. Scriven (England)
6. Mme. Mathieu (France)
7. Mlle. Payot (Switzerland)
8. Miss J. Hartigan (Australia)
9. Frl. Aussem (Germany)
10. Miss C. Babcock (U.S.A.)

cessive days over Miss Round and Miss Scriven; against the latter she caught up from 5—1 down in the final set, playing beautiful tennis.

She was beaten in the subsequent championship by Mme. Mathieu, but reached the final of the American championship, and won the doubles with Miss Jacobs. Miss Palfrey has an inherent genius for the game, only lacking the physique essential for continuous warfare.

Only in Paris, where she retained the French championship in a strong field, did Miss Scriven maintain her reputation. At Wimbledon and elsewhere her defence was broken through, and her service proved a source of weakness. Perhaps next year she will move forward again.

TWO NEWCOMERS

Mlle. Payot played less this year, but extremely well in Paris against Miss Jacobs. Frl. Aussem, now in good health, is steadily regaining her form. Miss Hartigan and Miss Babcock are newcomers to the "First Ten."

The Australian champion was a semi-finalist at Wimbledon, defeating Mrs. Sperling and Miss Scriven; soundly tempered, she will doubtless advance. Much improved this year, Miss Babcock defeated Miss Jacobs at Seabright, New Jersey, and is one of several gifted Californian girls.

Almost alone among the prominent British players, Miss Round has moved forward. Mrs. King has beaten the champion, and Miss N. M. Lyle has defeated two players in the "First Ten." But there has been no progressive movement towards championship class.

There is a marked lack of generalship and too much stereotyped play. This may be due to the present tournament system, which does not furnish adequate resistance. The decline in standard is obvious, and ought to be checked.

MARGARET SCRIVEN THIRD IN FRENCH LIST

Miss Dorothy Round, the Wimbledon woman champion, has been placed at the head of the world ranking list issued by M. Pierre Gillou, President of the French Lawn Tennis Federation. Miss Helen Jacobs, the Wimbledon runner-up and American champion, is placed "second," and Miss M. C. Scriven third.

PARKS STUMPED WHILE ON WAY TO THE PAVILION

Duckworth's Action Criticised

UMPIRES DECIDE THAT HE WAS NOT RUN OUT

(By THOMAS MOULT)

An incident in the match between Sussex and Lancashire, at Eastbourne, caused much discussion from the standpoint not only of cricket law but also of sporting ethics.

At the opening of the Sussex first innings, James Parks appeared to snick a delivery from Booth, the Lancashire bowler, into the hands of Duckworth, standing back as he kept wicket. Duckworth appealed, and Parks believed himself to be out for he left the crease as though beginning his return to the pavilion.

Seeing that Hendren, the umpire, had not made any signal, Parks turned back. But Duckworth had thrown the wicket down before the batsman could regain his crease.

It was announced by the scorers that Parks was run out, on the ground that his dismissal did not arise out of his actual stroke. The umpires consulted, however, and decided that he was stumped.

The point was disputed for the rest of the afternoon. Duckworth's action was also the subject of controversy, one opinion being that he ought not to have taken advantage of a batsman's mistaken belief.

NAWAB ON TOP

(Continued from Page 1.)

Ernest Tyldesley, the Lancashire Veteran who has now retired from first-class cricket, was third in the list with 57.83 for 51 innings!

Paine, the Warwickshire medium fast trundler, just beat Larwood by a fraction to win the bowling honours. Paine has been selected to tour the West Indies this winter with Bob Wyatt's team, and the experience should stand him in good stead for the 1935-6 Australian tour in which he is more than likely to figure.

Verity, the Yorkshire slow bowler who was responsible for the Australians' only defeat—at Lord's in the second Test, was narrowly beaten by Larwood, object of the present cricket controversy, for second place.

The Nawab of Pataudi had a nervous breakdown at the end of June and was forced to give up the game for the rest of the season, thus accounting for his few innings. He is one of the few who have scored a century in his debut Test against Australia.

COMBINED CHINESE SOCCER ELEVEN

To Meet Rest On Sunday

The following is the Combined Chinese line-up, who will play against the Rest of the Colony on Sunday, commencing at 4.45 p.m.: Lee Kwok-ki (C.A.A.); Li Tin-sang (S.C.A.A.); Ho Chor-yin (C.A.A.); Lau Mau (S.C.A.A.); Wong Mel-shun (S.C.A.A.); Leung Wing-chiu (S.C.A.A.); Tso Kwai-sing (S.C.A.A.); Tam Kong-pak (S.C.A.A.); Fung King-heong (S.C.A.A.); Tay Kwai-liang (S.C.A.A.); and Fung King-yu (C.A.A.).

The Hong Kong University Swimming Club are holding their third aquatic sports meeting in the European Y.M.C.A. pool on Saturday, commencing at 2 p.m.

American Track Aces Overwhelm Japanese Stars In Nagoya Meet

Nagoya, Japan, Sept. 12.

The visiting American track and field aces to-day scored an overwhelming victory over the Japanese stars here in an invitation meet, taking 12 out of the 13 events.

Saburo Nagao, ninth in the javelin throw at the World Olympic games in Los Angeles in 1932, was the only Japanese to win an event, capturing the javelin throw without, however, establishing any sort of a new record.

Americans won all the other 12 events on the programme, including the hammer throw in which the Japanese did not enter a man, thus defaulting.

Ralph Metcalf, coloured sprint ace from Marquette University and member of the visiting athletes, put on a brilliant burst of speed to negotiate one of his favourite distances, the 100 metres, in 10.7 seconds. Metcalf sprinted the distance in "10.6 seconds during the Games, a record which has been submitted for adoption as a world mark to the International Federation governing sprints.

Walter Marty of Fresno College beat Adachi, ace Japanese, in the high jump. Marty holds the world's indoor high jump record.

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CIVIL SERVICE C.C. MEETING

SUCCESSFUL YEAR REVIEWED

MR. G. R. SAYER ELECTED
NEW PRESIDENT

A successful year was reviewed by Mr. G. R. Sayer, the new President, at the annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club, held at the Club's Pavilion at Happy Valley last evening.

Mr. Sayer, in presenting the report, touched on the success of members of the Club in various branches of sport in the Colony, particularly in Lawn Bowls, in which members had won the Open Pairs, Open Rinks and Open Singles Championships.

Financially the year's working had been satisfactory, a surplus of \$520.69 being shown on the books.

Mr. J. Deakin moved that Mr. J. R. Wood, the former acting Chief Justice, Mr. A. E. Wood and Mr. W. H. Edmonds be elected life-members. Mr. A. O. Brown seconded the motion, which was carried.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, G. R. Sayer; Vice-President, E. W. Hamilton; Chairman of Committee, A. O. Brown; Hon. Secretary, J. Deakin; Hon. Treasurer, B. E. Manghan; Hon. Bar Convener, J. Purvis; Cricket representative, P. D. Crawley; Tennis representative, W. Old; Bowls representative, F. J. Jones; Librarian, C. Strange; Green ranger, A. W. Grimmitt; General Committee, S. Alderman, S. Eccleshall and J. A. Bendall; 1st Eleven Cricket captain, J. E. Richardson; Vice-Captain, B. C. K. Hawkins; 2nd Eleven Cricket captain, P. D. Crawley; Vice-Captain, H. F. Westlake; Auditors, T. Armstrong and C. J. Tacchi.

The membership increased by 16 during the year, 15 having resigned against an influx of 31, bringing the total to 172.

Prize winners for the year were: Cricket: Batting—First XI, J. E. Richardson. Second XI, J. F. McGowan.

Bowling—First XI, F. Baker. Second XI, J. F. McGowan.

Tennis—D. M. McDougall won the Club Championship and the Singles Handicap, while A. W. Grimmitt and J. Picher won the Men's Doubles Handicap.

B. W. Bradbury and Miss V. Bradbury won the Mixed Doubles, and Mrs. J. Skinner the Ladies' Singles. Mrs. J. W. Hudson and Miss Bradbury won the Ladies' Doubles Handicap.

A. W. Grimmitt won both the Club Championship bowls and the Club Handicap Bowls, while J. Purvis and J. Pooler won the Doubles Handicap.



ARMY TENNIS

Singles Championship Commenced

The Army Lawn Tennis Singles Championship commenced at Soekunpo yesterday with the following results:

Q.M.S. Oldfield (R.A.P.C.) beat L/C. Crayford (R.A.S.C.) 6-2, 6-4.

L/C. Lilley (S.W.B.) received a walk-over from Sgt. Wood (R.A.).

M. G. Manley (R.A.) received a walk-over from Pte. McArthur (East Lanes.).

S/Sgt. Flood (R.A.S.C.) beat L/C. Archer (East Lanes.) 6-0, 6-4.

Sgt. Wilson (R.A.P.C.) beat Pte. Fuller (East Lanes.) 6-4, 6-3.

Q. M. S. Jarman (S.W.B.) beat Sgt. Underwood (S.W.B.) 6-3, 6-2.

Pte. Elliott (East Lanes.) beat L/C. Rafferty (East Lanes.).

Col. Ballard (R.A.S.C.) beat S/Sgt. Taylor (R.A.O.C.) 7-5, 6-3.

Q. M. S. Warman received a walk-over from S/Sgt. Cooper (R.A.O.C.).

C. S. M. Lewis (S.W.B.) beat S/Sgt. Gold (R.A.O.C.) 7-5, 7-5.

Q. M. S. Miller (R.A.P.C.) received a walk-over from Pte. Barnes (East Lanes.).

BOWLING GREEN RINKS

Teams For Saturday's League Games

The following have been selected to represent the Kowloon Bowling Green Club in their lawn bowls league matches on Saturday:

1st team v. K.D.R.C. at K.D.R.C.

R. Duncan, V. Petherick, S. Randle, and R. Hall (skip).

P. T. Farrell, J. S. Logan, J. G. Meyer, and W. S. Drake (skip).

J. Watson, A. S. Russell, J. H. Budding, and L. Guy (skip).

2nd team v. I.R.C. at K.B.G.C.

J. Macdonald, E. V. Searle, J. G. Charlton, and G. E. F. Thompson (skip).

D. W. Waterton, C. L. Farmer, J. L. Tetley, and M. J. Henderson (skip).

H. F. Stoneham, C. B. Hosking, W. E. Hale, and J. Rodger (skip).

SOUTH AFRICAN RANKINGS

Farquharson Supersedes Robbins

N. G. Farquharson, the South African Davis Cup player, heads South Africa's ranking list this year. C. J. J. Robbins drops from first to third place, R. Malcolm being promoted to second position.

Mrs. B. Tapscott Robbins heads the women's list as a result of the non-ranking of Mrs. Miller owing to lack of data. The lists are:

MEN.—1. N. G. Farquharson; 2. R. Malcolm; 3. C. J. J. Robbins; 4. J. Condon; 5. Max Berta; 6. F. H. Lowe.

WOMEN.—1. Mrs. B. Tapscott Robbins; 2. Mrs. F. H. Lowe; 3. Mrs. D. Kitson; 4. Miss S. Johnstone.—Reuter.

TILDEN BEATS COCHET

U.S. Wins Professional Tennis Tourney

Marseilles, September 2. The Franco-American professional tennis tournament which was conducted along the lines of the Davis Cup competition ended here to-day in a victory for the Americans by three matches to two.

Bill Tilden, veteran American star, won the deciding contest to-day, defeating Henri Cochet in straight sets. The score was 7-5, 6-8, 6-2.

Tilden and Keith Gledhill represented the United States while Cochet and Ramillon constituted the French team.—Reuter.

Swimming Hints

By S. G. HEDGES.

The best way to begin a swim is to plunge in—a flat header from a low firm take-off. It allows a swimming stroke to be taken up with greatest ease.

Stand on the bath edge, knees bent, arms spread backward, head up. From this crouching position fling your arms forward and spring outward with utmost vigour, dropping head between arms. Enter the water flatly, well out from the bank. Submerge no more than a couple of feet. It is good practice to try to glide across the bath holding the same position. Certainly don't be satisfied until you can plunge ten yards.

But when you have plunged in and swum your width or length, how shall you turn? The ability to make a clean, smooth turn is most valuable in modern bath swimming.

Swim up to the wall, arriving with one arm at full stretch to the front. Place the hand flat on wall, or grip the rail, make a forward and downward sweep with the other arm, causing the body to swing round. Place the feet under the first hand; take breath; lower head; slide both arms to front and push off—so that you glide forward with straight body as from a plunge.

REGRETS LARWOOD'S INABILITY TO PLAY

LEG THEORY PROBLEM NO NEARER SOLUTION

SIR Stanley Jackson, commenting on the Test Matches expressed regret that Larwood did not play in the game at Lords. "I had hoped that he would have been available to play," he said, "but he was not available." On the question of leg theory, Sir Stanley said: "It is absolutely clear that there is a strong desire on the part of everybody connected with cricket that this question about fast leg theory bowling should be cleared up, but how it is going to be done I do not know." "It is not half so serious as people think. If we can only set

about it quietly and dispassionately it ought to be settled easily enough.

"I cannot in the least agree with the common view to-day that everything depends on the pace of a fast bowler," he continued. "Length is much more important. Bowles bowled a fine length in the Oval game.

"Things have changed tremendously since I played. We never thought of having more than one fast bowler in a side. I do not even remember seeing Richardson and Lockwood play in the same team.

97,000 SEE THE TEST

During the four days of the final Test at the Oval the aggregate attendance was estimated at 97,000, the number paying at the turnstiles being 73,289.

"I think the general standard of batting in this country is higher than that of the bowling. The problem is to find class bowlers who can also bat and field."

EXPERIENCE PAYS

Asked whether he thought the England team had been handicapped by the age of some of the players, Sir Stanley said: "We have always played a certain number of men with great experience in Tests and it has paid very well. The problem is to get the fielding as good as possible."

With regard to the final game he said: "The whole thing went wrong for England from the beginning to the end. We had injuries, catches were dropped, our early batsmen fell in a way there was no accounting for, and in the last innings the wicket, it appeared to me, had gone."

"If you miss catches you cannot expect to win Tests. The Oval is a notorious place for low catches, as the ball gets lost in the background of the big crowd. I remember once missing Lyons, the big Australian hitter, in a Test at the Oval. He hit the next ball from Johnny Briggs right over the flag pole of the pavilion."

Sir Stanley paid high tribute to the "extremely fine" bowling of the Australians in the last innings. The bowling effort of Bowes—who, despite his operation the night before, took five wickets for 55 runs—was characterised as "splendid—wonderfully plucky."

Asked his views on England's future prospects Sir Stanley only smiled. But clearly he believed that England's time would come again.

RECORD CRICKET INJURIES

A Few Serious Causes Of Absence From Play

INSUFFICIENT PHYSICAL TRAINING

London, Aug. 18. This cricket season will probably go down to history for two unenviable records—disputation and injuries.

Here are a few of the leading cricketers of the day who have been kept out of the game for a short or long period:

R. E. S. Wyatt, injured thumb (twice).

Sutcliffe, strained leg.

Clark, strained back.

Larwood, foot trouble.

Voce, bruised shins and heel.

Hammond, strained back.

K. Farnes, strained leg.

Don Bradman, "Wimbledon throat" and strained leg.

G. O. Allen, after-effects of operation.

Nichols, internal trouble.

T. Wall, strained leg.

A. F. Kippax, influenza.

A. G. Chipperfield, throat and influenza.

Hendren, sprained wrist.

Ames, lumbago.

Bowes, fistula.

One cause of the innumerable strains suffered is doubtless the hardness of the grounds during a very dry summer.

Another is probably the fact that cricketers, unlike most other sportsmen, take violent exercise without any physical training.

LOU GEHRIG TOPS U. S. HITTERS

Leads Home Run Parade

FOXX FOUR IN ARREARS

New York, Sept. 18.

Paul Waner, Pirate outfielder, continued to lead the swat parade in the National League as averages were tallied up this morning. He has an average of .360. Close on his heels for batting honours is Memphis Bill Terry, pilot of the world's champion Giants, whose mark is .352.

Waner has collected 195 hits up to date while Terry is second with 188. Mel Ott leads the National homer parade with .33, while Jim Collins and Wally Berger are right behind him with .32 each.

Jerome, the Dizziest Dean, is the leading pitcher in the senior loop. He has won 25 and lost 7. Hal Schumacher, reliable Giant right-hander is next on the list with 21 victories and 7 defeats.

Gehrig's Distinction

In the American League. Larupin Lou Gehrig, the eluding Dutchman of the New York Yankees, forged ahead of Helme Manush of the Tigers to lead the League in batting average as well as in circuit clouts. Gehrig's mark is now .364, to .359 for Manush. Gehrig also leads the league in total hits, having banged out 192.

While Charlie Gehringer, spark plug of the Tigers has a total of 191.

Lou has collected himself 45 four-ply swats up to date while Jimmie Foxx of the Athletics is second with 41.

Vernon Lefty Gomez of the Yankees is the leading pitcher of the American League with 24 victories and 4 defeats. Fred Marberry, one time greatest relief artist in the game now hurling for the Tigers, is second with 15 wins and 4 losses.—Associated Press.

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"A WOMAN OF NO NATIONALITY"

Gives Evidence Against Own Husband

SOLICITING IN KOWLOON

"She is a woman of no nationality," said Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a 34-year-old Mexican woman named Mrs. Refugio Nevarez, who was giving evidence against her husband, stated that the defendant was her husband.

"By marriage she is of Chinese nationality," said Sub-Inspector W. Hynes, who was prosecuting. "I don't think the laws of China allow it," replied Mr. Wynne Jones.

Sub-Inspector Hynes stated that he was on duty on the corner of Gascoigne Road and Chi Wo Street on the night of September 17, when the defendant came up to him and asked him if he wanted a girl, at the same time pointing to the witness. He arrested him and took him to the station.

Mr. Wynne Jones pleaded that the Inspector spoke to him first.

Mrs. Refugio Nevarez then went to the box and stated that she was a native of Mexico and in 1921 had married the defendant in Mexico. She stated she had no papers as they were left behind in Mexico when she came to Hong Kong about four months ago. She also stated that she had a son of 13 by the defendant. On the night in question she admitted telling her husband to go and get the man (the Inspector) for her.

Sentence of three months' imprisonment was imposed on Ng.

SHAMSHUPO MURDER TRIAL

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Cross-examined by Mr. Fraser, witness said that he did not know the father of the deceased girl who was in Court. He was in the country at the time and was unable to say whether the accused had been married before by a Christian minister. He did not know that his brother was a Christian.

Two Points Raised

At the close of this evidence, which concluded the case for the Defence, His Lordship asked Mr. Hin-shing Lo to address him on two points of the case. First, that assuming that the Jury disbelieved the last witness, was there any other evidence of marriage between the accused and the deceased girl. Secondly, assuming that the Jury were satisfied that they were husband and wife, what evidence was there of grave and sudden provocation so that he could direct the Jury on the point of murder and manslaughter.

Mr. Lo said that even if the last witness was disbelieved, and, although there was no evidence of ceremonial Christian marriage, there was evidence that the deceased woman gave the impression to those who lived with her that she was his wife.

On the point of provocation, Mr. Lo said that the accused knew that his wife lived with Yim Chun, but desired to see for himself something amounting to adultery. There were many purposes for which the knife could be carried on such an attempt—to scale the building, self-protection, and prying open the cubicle window. It was when he saw the woman and man together that he saw red, and, in extreme provocation, committed the act. The manner in which he escaped was further consistent with his state of mind at the time.

Woman As Wife

Mr. Lo also referred to the statements by the accused and to his muttering to the police constable in the rickshaw. On each of these occasions he had always referred to the woman as his wife.

Mr. Fraser, addressing the Jury, reminded them that the knife was purchased by the accused in his own statement for the express purpose of killing two persons, and the preparations for his departure from the Colony were evident by the clothes found in a leather case.

Mr. Fraser considered that there were other ways and more preferable hours for obtaining the evidence which he sought on that night. It was more of an irresistible impulse rather than a case of extreme provocation which led him to commit the crime.

The hearing was then adjourned for the afternoon.



Up to the minute fashions in beach attire are displayed by Miss Elinor Edmonston, winner of a beauty contest at Coney Island, N.Y., and Miss Margery P. Stoddard, Social Registerite, at Atlantic Beach, N.Y.

Wing On Bank Inaugurated This Morning

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There was no formal opening ceremony, the doors being thrown open for business at 9.30 a.m., and well-wishers were welcomed to inspect the premises and toast the prosperity of the new enterprise in Champagne.

The bank occupies the ground floor of the building while other floors of the building are devoted to their Wing On interests.

INCORPORATION
The Wing On Bank Limited is incorporated in Hong Kong under the Companies Ordinance, 1911, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000, which is divided into \$5,000,000 in Hong Kong currency and \$5,000,000 in Shanghai currency. The shares are therefore distributed into 50,000 shares of \$100 each in Hong Kong currency and 50,000 shares of \$100 each in Shanghai currency.

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All the founders are well-known and highly reputed business firms in Hong Kong, Shanghai and abroad. The founders and promoters are as follows:

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THE DIRECTORS

The directors are all well-known merchants and popular figures in the business circles in Hong Kong, Shanghai, and abroad.

The board is as follows: Mr. James Gock Lock, Managing Director and Chairman, who is also Managing Director and Chairman of all the affiliated companies of The Wing On Co., Ltd.

Messrs. Philip Gockchin, Gock Gon-hin, William Gockchin, Gock Hin-man, D. Jackman, J. Lee Gunn, F. T. Young, Gock Sui-cheung, L. S. Kwok, M. Shun Gee-hing.

Mr. Philip Gockchin, who is on the directorate of the Bank, Chief Manager of The Wing On Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, and also Director of all the Wing On's affiliated concerns, is the Chief Manager of the Bank. Mr. Lambert Gockchin, B.A., is one of the two Assistant Managers and is also director of The Wing On Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, and Shanghai.

Mr. Li Shu-fong, B.S. in Commerce and Finance of the University of James Millikin, Illinois, U.S.A., is the Assistant Manager and Chief Accountant. Mr. Li, who is a brother of one of the most popular members of the local medical profession and social circles, Dr. Li Shu-fan, has for many years been connected with the Bank of Canton, Ltd., here occupying the post of sub-accountant.

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MUI TSAI BEATEN AND UNREGISTERED

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It appeared that the girl was presented to defendant's mother-in-law by the girl's mother for the sum of \$130, in 1932 and was later presented to defendant's wife as a part of her dowry.

Pleading guilty to the charge, defendant said that he was under the impression that since the girl was not his, it was not necessary for him to register her.

A fine of \$50 was imposed on defendant.

Missing Mui Tsai Discovered

NOMINAL FINE IMPOSED

"This is one of the 700 missing girls in the Colony, Your Worship," said Sub-Inspector Fraser to Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy this morning, when he appeared for the prosecution against Wong Ho-ye, a 44-year-old widow, of No. 55 Bonham Road, first floor, for failing to report to the authorities the change of address of a registered 17-year-old mui tsai, Tang Chun-hi.

Inspector Fraser said that the girl was last seen in March, 1923. He added that the girl was very well treated and that she was quite happy to remain with her mistress. A nominal fine of \$10 was imposed.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was this morning imposed on Chan Chui-yau, a 23-year-old painter, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy for the theft of a radiator cap from lorry No. 960, the property of Lai Heung, a lorry driver, in Water Street yesterday.

ANTI-LOCUST RESEARCH

Conference's Final Session In London

London, To-day.

A report, including the resolutions adopted for the consideration of the co-operating Governments, was set before the final session of the International Locust Conference yesterday.

The resolutions deal with the general scientific problems applicable to all species of locust found in Africa and Western Asia, with the special problems of each species, and the steps to be taken for their further investigation, and finally with the development of the existing arrangements for international co-operation in anti-locust research.

The document was signed on behalf of the Governments of Afghanistan, Union of South Africa, Belgium, Britain, Egypt, Spain, France, India, Italy and Anglo-Egyptian Sudan. — British Wireless Service.

U.S. MARKET MYTH SCOUTED

Dullness Not Due To Exchange Control

COMMISSION'S VISIT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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New York, To-day.

The Stock Exchange Control Commission yesterday paid its first visit to the Stock Exchange here. The Chairman, Mr. Joseph P. Kennedy, scouted the theory that the Commission is responsible for the market's dullness.

I do not think the Commission's promulgated rules indicated an attitude that would cause the drying up of the market," he said.

"If the rules are interpreted as camping down, the Commission cannot help it."

Mr. Kennedy is especially studying short selling. He said that he wants to keep an open mind and get all sides, but "obviously any thought of bear raiding must be eliminated."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

REGISTRATIONS REVEALED

New York, To-day.—The Stock Exchange yesterday published the names of companies which have applied for temporary registration.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

IMPORT STATEMENT NOT MADE

Four Firms Fined

Summoned for failing to furnish the Imports and Exports Department with an import declaration of goods arriving in the Colony, four local firms were this morning fined \$25 each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Mr. J. Barrow, Assistant Superintendent of the Imports and Exports Department, appeared for the prosecution.

The following were the firms fined:—

Mitsubishi Shoji Kaisha, No. 14, Pedder Street; S. Kato & Co., Nos. 15-17, Queen's Road; Kin Cheong, No. 14, Queen's Street; and Sze Wai & Co., No. 42, Bonham Strand West.

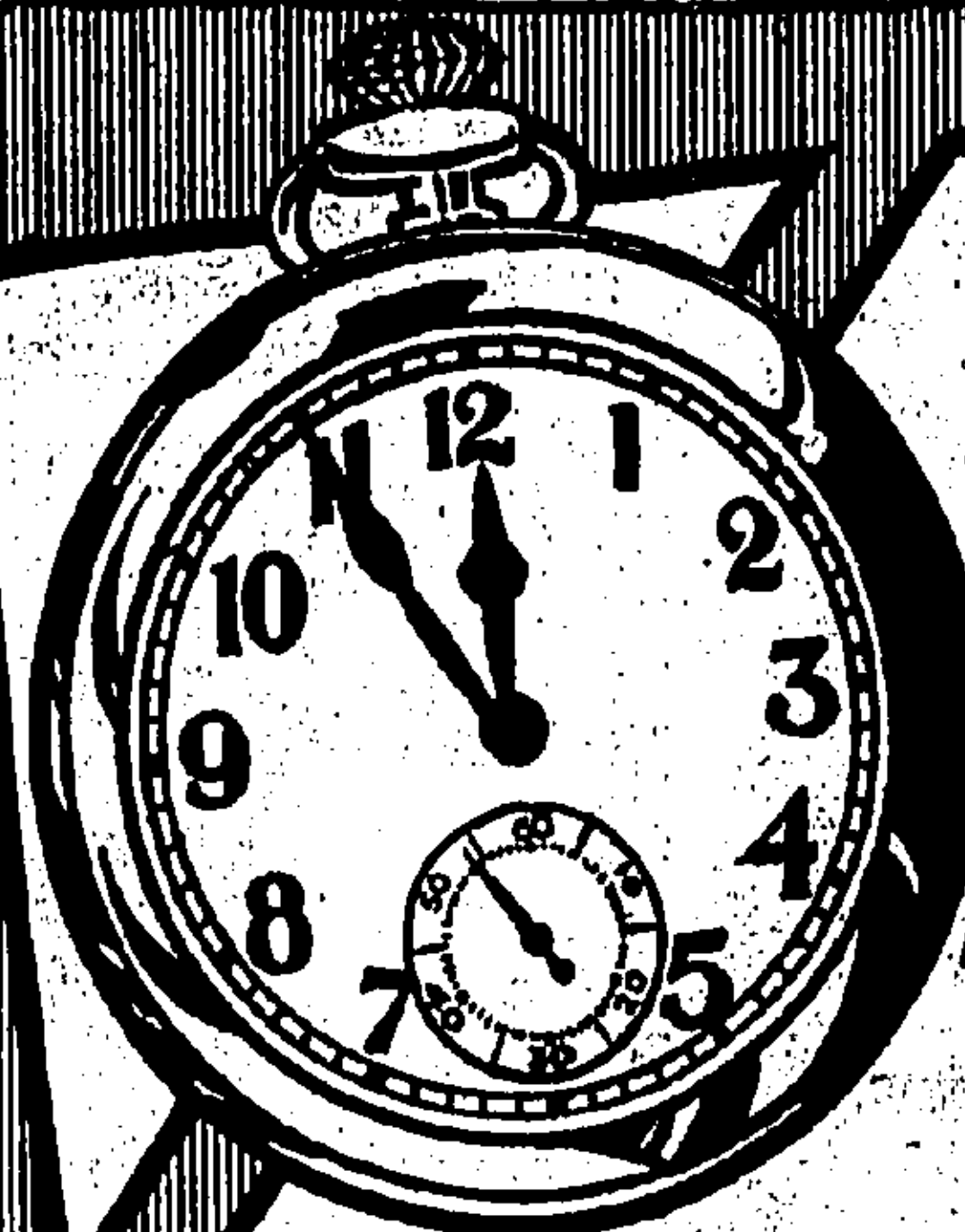
STRIKE AFFECTS 421,000

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An independent survey estimates that 421,000 persons are idle as the result of the textile strike.—Reuter. The Cotton Garment Industry authority has asked for a revision of President Roosevelt's order for a 36-hour week and 44-hours pay.

Union members have threatened to call out 175,000 workers on October 1 in the event that the Presidential order is revised.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The Executives of the Textile Union yesterday considered whether or not to call out 150,000 workers in the carpet, synthetic and artificial silk industries.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.



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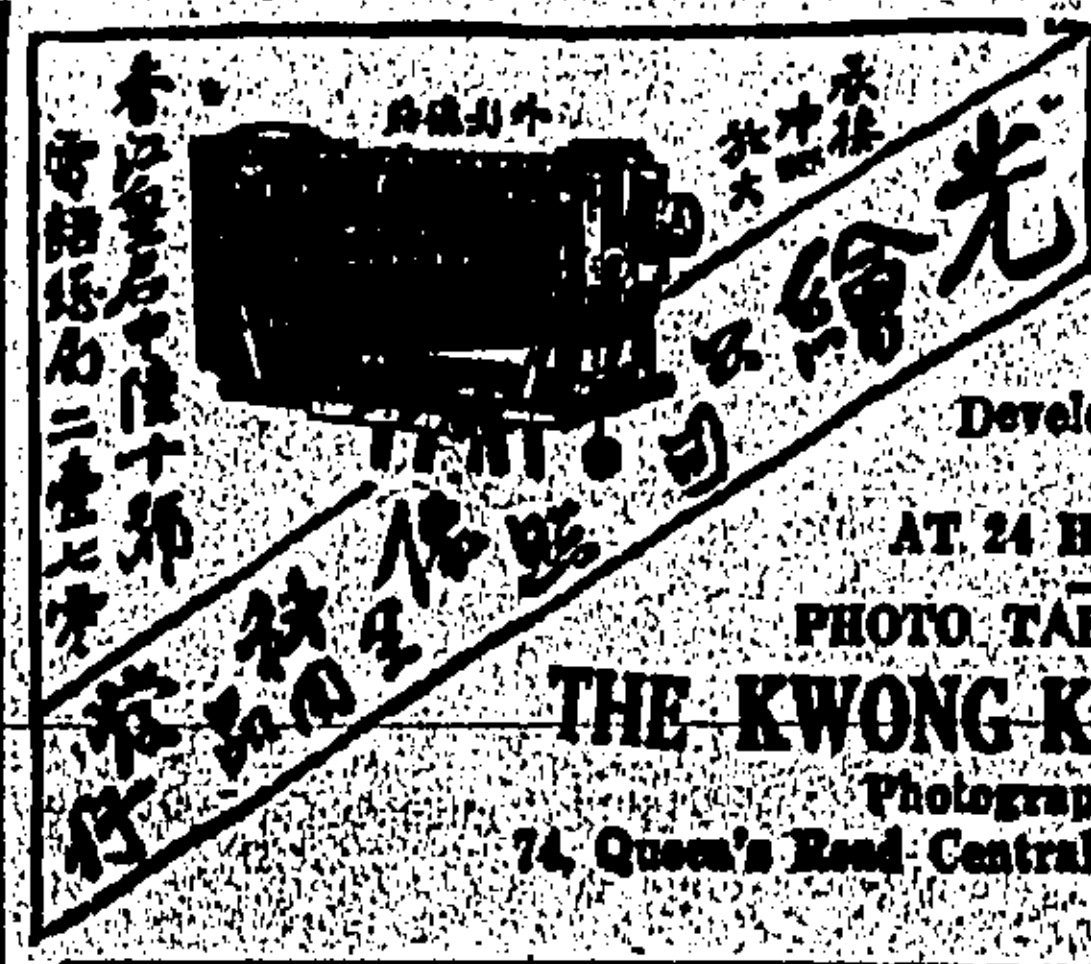


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Active Trade Figures

There is not, in the British foreign trade returns for July, any reflection of the diminution in employment that was recorded in June. On the contrary, the figures suggest trade active in almost all its branches. British exports are up by £1,109,000 in comparison with June, and by over three and a quarter millions as compared with July of last year. This increased selling is distributed over most departments of manufacture, and is especially marked in iron and steel, machinery, cotton and wollen manufactures, and vehicles. The trades that have suffered worst in the past are showing the most marked signs of revival. More than three millions sterling of the July improvement is in manufactured goods, and the detailed figures suggest that most of the foreign and Colonial markets are taking more of these, showing that revival is not confined to the home country. The slight increase in the adverse balance of trade, amounting to a million sterling as compared with July, 1933, may be safely assumed to be covered by the extra earnings from shipping and finance due to the carriage of more goods.

On the import side of the accounts the picture is not wholly satisfactory. As compared with July last year, imports were £4,311,000 higher, and rather more than half this amount was in manufactured goods. Raw materials accounted for £1,770,000 of the increase. If the manufactures came in there is the consolation that by payment of tariffs they have contributed substantially to the revenue of the year, while the additional imports are offset by a substantially greater improvement in manufactured exports. On balance there is a betterment in the nation's trade accounts. This contrasts strikingly with the German figures for July, which show an adverse trade balance; yet that country must have a favourable balance if it is to lift itself out of the slough of debt and unemployment.

New Postage Stamps

The first denomination of the new postage stamps, the three-halfpenny issue, has been issued to the British public, and are in agreement with the Postmaster-General's claim that the photograph process has produced a more artistic effect than the former surface printing. The tones are both softer and deeper,

and his Majesty's head stands out, as it were, in relief; the colour is a richer brown. Similar changes will be found in the penny and halfpenny issues when they appear. There are alterations in design, but so slight that only philatelists are likely to study them.

The Postmaster-General has thought it necessary to put in a defence of this strictly conservative policy. Certainly it is a highly valued tradition that our stamps should always bear the effigy of the Sovereign. That, however, does not invest the framework of the design with any sanctity. While there is no disputing that the photograph process issues more than justify the assertion that "British stamps are among the best printed in the world," we can hardly say that their design is of equal eminence. The Postmaster-General adduces strong practical reasons against larger stamps such as in other countries give the designer more freedom. But within the scope of practicality there might be changes, and we hope that Sir Kingsley Wood does not consider he has attained an immutable perfection.

MONK SOLVES POLICE PROBLEM

Hidden Body Traced
By Divining Rod

DISCOVERED IN OVEN

A strange story of the body of a missing and murdered man being located by a water diviner is reported from Montpellier. The victim of the crime, a judicial official named Etienne, disappeared some days ago, and his father appealed for help to one of the monks of Frigolet Abbey, who has a high reputation as a dowser. Responding to the call, Father Gerlac visited the missing man's home and office and touched various books and garments belonging to him. Then holding in his hand the divining rod, he followed the route on which Etienne had last been seen.

For some distance the rod remained steady, but when the monk arrived at the workshop of a carpenter named Fabreguettes, it violently agitated. The movement died down after the shop had been passed, and was renewed when the monk returned. Father Gerlac then declared firmly "The body is in there, and my mission is at an end." The carpenter, on whom suspicion had fallen, was already in custody, and a few hours later he admitted that he had murdered Etienne and hidden the body in an oven in his workshop.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

HARDY ANNUAL

One of the best specimens of the "hardy annual" story has been going the rounds during the manoeuvres at Aldershot.

It told of the cavalryman who, when stopped as he darted across a bridge supposed to have been blown up, said, "I am pretending I have swum it."

Brigadier A. F. Thomson, commander of the First Air Defence Brigade, "lays" the story for good and all.

He states that it was he who first related it. It actually happened in 1911 or 1912 during Army manoeuvres at Burford Bridge in Oxfordshire. The hero was Captain T. C. Mudie, of the Royal Scots.

HE WAS THERE

Brigadier Thomson was the assistant-umpire at the bridge in question.

"Ever since it first appeared (he states) that jest, with slight variations in the wording, has been trotted out at yearly or two-yearly intervals as the red-hot bright utterance of some soldier on manoeuvres.

"No account of Army manoeuvres is complete without it. Sometimes it is an infantry sergeant; at others a corporal.

"The story is becoming as wearisome as impersonations of Grace Fields."

Your Daily Smile!

A distinguished-looking man was seated in a railway compartment when a fellow passenger leaned forward and said: "Pardon me, sir, but I seem to know your face."

"Ah, yes, no doubt," said the other. "But I'm travelling incognito."

"Really," said the inquisitive passenger. "I'm travelling in jam."

Early Hit.
"Twas a fine sermon the day," observed McNairn, "the mebbe 'twas a wee bit personal for ye."

"Na," sighed the village reprobate, "it's a mighty puir sermon that dinnae hit me nowhere!"

Aha!
"Does your wife talk behind your back?"

"No; we don't own a car."

Facts You Did Not Know

A Florida scientist has found that a species of grass growing on sandy soils in his state sends its roots five feet deep into the earth in five weeks.

Direct radio telegraph service has been established between Buenos Aires and Amsterdam and radio telephone service between Argentina and Australia.

A trailer for motor vehicles has been invented with a road clearance of only three inches, making it possible to carry heavy loads safely at high speeds.

An airplane passenger service will be established in China from Shanghai to the Siberian border, where it will connect with a Soviet service to Europe.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

On the application of Sergeant Harris the case against Kwok Kin, a house cooler employed at the Matilda Hospital, who was charged with the theft of two sets of towel rails and standards, the property of Mr. H. R. Forsyth, of Messrs. Linstead and Davis and Company, at the War Memorial Hospital last Monday, was remanded until tomorrow morning, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

The s.s. Mantua left Shanghai yesterday, and is due here at 6 a.m. on Friday.

One imported case of typhoid fever was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended September 17.

Two cases of diphtheria, 12 cases of typhoid fever, five cases of meningitis, and one case of puerperal fever, were reported in the Colony during the week ended September 15. During the same period one person died from diphtheria, four from typhoid fever, two from meningitis, one from puerperal fever, and 31 from tuberculosis.

IRONY OF LAW IN THE SOVIET NOTHING HUMANITARIAN IN PENAL CODE

"SAVAGE DECREES" SLATED

(By Malcolm Muggeridge.)

It has frequently been claimed, even by trained lawyers, that Soviet law represents an improvement on any hitherto known; an improvement in the sense that it is more humane, less weighted against the under-dog, simpler and, therefore, not so easily manipulated by ingenious minds and eloquent tongues; cheaper. An excellent translation of the Soviet Penal Code recently published by His Majesty's Stationery Office provides a means of testing such claims.

The series of Decrees making up the Soviet Penal Code fall into two categories—those dealing with ordinary crime (I mean murder, robbery, rape, anti-social acts, etc.) and those dealing with political crime. The former, with certain interesting exceptions, lay down a scale of punishment more lenient than prevails in other countries. Ten years of compulsory labour is a maximum sentence, and even that is hedged round with qualifications and safeguards.

There is no capital punishment, and no solitary confinement. Any one with a taste, say, for non-political murder or non-political rape would unquestionably be better placed in Russia than elsewhere, with the exception, perhaps, of the United States.

There are, however, as I have said, interesting exceptions. The preamble of a Decree of August 7, 1932, states:

"The Central Executive Committee of the Council of People's Commissars of the U.S.S.R. consider that public property (State, collective farm and co-operative) is the basis of the Soviet regime. It is sacred and inviolable, and persons guilty of offences against it should be regarded as enemies of the people; and in view of this a decisive struggle with pillagers of public property is the primary duty of the organs of Soviet authority."

The Decree then proceeds to make "pillage of goods in transit" and "pillage of collective farm and co-operative property" punishable by "the supreme measure of social defence—death by shooting."

A Curious Irony

Thus, by a curious irony, the one European State that still inflicts the death penalty for petty theft is also the one European State which bases itself on a denial of the rights of property. In Russia, peasants can be, and frequently are, shot for surreptitiously grabbing handfuls of grain that they have themselves grown; nor is the fact that starvation led them to commit so shocking a crime regarded as a mitigating circumstance.

This is a not inconsiderable fly in the humanitarian ointment of Soviet law. Another is the whole system of making terms of compulsory labour on public works a standard punishment. No one knows, or ever perhaps will know, the full extent of the part played by political prisoners, working for no wages and under atrocious conditions, in the much advertised economic achievements of the Soviet regime; but it is beyond question that the Soviet Government, like the Pharaohs, has freely used slave labour to build its pyramids.

Nor is there anything humanitarian about the sections of the Soviet Penal Code (the notorious Articles 58 and 59) dealing with political crime or counter-revolutionary activity. They are, indeed, all fly and no ointment. Counter-revolutionary activity is defined as "any action which is directed towards the overthrow, undermining or weakening of the authority of the Workers' and Peasants' Soviets; or of the Workers' and Peasants' Government; or towards the undermining of the security of the U.S.S.R. or of the fundamental economic, political and national conquests of the proletarian revolution," and is punishable, in nearly every case, by the death sentence.

General Category

Now, clearly, almost any act, public or private, can be brought under so general a category. A peasant for instance, who secretes a little food for his own and his family's consumption when the district in which he lives is behind with its grain deliveries to the Government, may be regarded as thereby undermining the fundamental economic conquests of the proletarian revolution, and is, therefore, liable to be shot; a factory worker who happens to say to another factory worker that the food in the factory restaurant is abominable, and that in his opinion people lived better under Tsarism, may be regarded as undermining the authority of the Workers' and Peasants' Government, and, is therefore, liable to be shot.

In fact, these sections of the Soviet Penal Code mean that, to all intents and purposes, everyone is liable to be arrested at any moment, and to be, as far as the authorities are concerned, plausibly charged and convicted. They ensure that no Soviet citizen shall ever feel secure. He cannot be law-abiding, and therefore unafraid, because the law is too general, too vague, to be capable of observance.

Legalised Terrorism

Nor is any tendency apparent to restrict this, on any civilised standard, outrageous system of legalised terrorism. On the contrary, the most recent Decree supplementing Articles 58 and 59 is, in many respects, the most savage of all. It makes flight across the frontier "by air or otherwise" punishable by the death sentence, and any person who, having knowledge of such a flight, fails to inform the authorities, liable to "deprivation of liberty for a period of from five to ten years and confiscation of the whole of his property."

More, any adult member of the fugitive's family, whether he had knowledge of the flight or not, is liable to "deprivation of electoral rights and exile to remote regions of Siberia for five years."

That is to say, the holding of hostages, which has been used ever since the Revolution to keep Soviet citizens, who have managed, legally or illegally, to get abroad, within the OGPU's orbit is now officially sanctioned.

It amuses me, in the light of a decree of this kind, to think of friends of the Soviet Union (of all people) forming their leagues to safeguard civil liberties, and making their protests against the Sedition Act.

MASS EDUCATION MOVEMENT

Lecture By Prof. Forster
To Teaching Association

"The Mass Education Movement," was the subject of an interesting lecture delivered by Professor L. Forster to members of the Hong Kong Teaching Association at King's College yesterday.

This was Professor Forster's Presidential address upon the resumption of activities after the summer vacation. Professor Forster described what he saw at Ting Hsien, the centre of the Mass Education Movement near Peiping.

WING ON BANK INAUGURATION CEREMONY HELD THIS MORNING

CHRISTIAN CHINESE ON MURDER CHARGE IRRESISTIBLE IMPULSE DECLARE CROWN BROTHER DEFENDS ACCUSED

Evidence by Keung Sun, elder brother of the accused, supporting the claim by the defence that the murdered woman was the wife of the accused, featured the conclusion of the trial against Keung Chi-pun, a young Christian Chinese, charged with the murder of Keung Wai-lam, a young woman, at Shamshui on July 20.

BIGGEST OPIUM RAID FOR SOME TIME

\$34,800 Worth Found
In Heard Street

HIDDEN IN BALES OF COW HIDES

Following one of the biggest opium raids in the Colony in recent years, Wong Tak, unemployed, was this morning fined \$5,000, in default 12 months' hard labour, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy.

Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit stated that after the arrival of a river boat from Canton on September 13, a raid was carried out at No. 3 Heard Street, where 17,400 taels of raw opium was found hidden in some seven bales of cow hides which took several days to cut open.

The place where the opium was found was rented as a godown, and the opium was valued at more than \$34,800.

OPIUM IN MOON CAKE BOXES ON BUS

\$5,000 Fine Imposed On
Unemployed

Being found on a bus coming from Un Long with 44 taels of raw opium in his possession, Tsui Pak, a 34-year-old unemployed, was fined \$5,000, in default twelve months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Revenue Officer Browne stated that a detective boarded the bus and saw the defendant holding on to two moon cake boxes. He went up and searched the boxes and found that each contained 17 small tins. On opening these tins it was found that they were filled with opium. Another 10 tins were found when the defendant's clothes were searched.

CHIANG PAYS FLYING VISIT TO S. FUKIEN

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Rumours Cause Anxiety

This Japanese report is all the more disturbing in view of the persistent hints that the Nanking military authorities contemplate using force to back up any resolution of the Fifth National Congress unfavourable to Kwangtung.

Meanwhile, it is again reported that the Nanking troops are preparing to launch another drive to capture Changtung in Western Fukien.

General Chiang Ting-wen, Commander-in-Chief of the East Route Anti-Red Forces, has not made any appreciable headway in the push, and it is rumoured that Marshal Chiang Kai-shek may send General Liu Chih, Chairman of the Honan Provincial Government, to take over the Fukien command.

Personal Par

Among the passengers who sailed on the s.s. Taping for Manila and Australia yesterday were, Mr. A. W. Baxter, Mrs. H. Bayard, Mr. J. B. Bridges, Mr. P. D. Lealle, Captain J. J. McLeavy, Mr. M. R. Orden, Mr. A. J. Tebbitt, Mr. E. D. de Rosa and Mr. F. D. Trainer.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo, Counsel for the Defence at yesterday's hearing claimed that the deceased woman had lived with the accused as his wife and had two children by him and that the jury would be able to infer from the circumstances of the case that it was one of extreme provocation.

The present charge arose out of a double murder in which the deceased woman and a man, Yim Chun, were found stabbed to death in a cubicle at No. 211, Lai-chikok Road.

The case is being heard before the Chief Justice, Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, Mr. J. A. Fraser, Assistant Attorney-General, appearing with Mr. W. J. Lockhart-Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, for the Crown.

The accused, is defended by Mr. Hin-shing Lo, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall Brutton, of Messrs. G. K. Hall Brutton and Co.

The jury empanelled are: Messrs. Arthur Cecil Ellis (Foreman), Samuel Weir Hamilton, Mok Yue-yan, Antonio Gascon, Cassum Cafud Markar, Herbert Wells Randall, and Prosper Alexander Waller.

Brother's Evidence

At the resumption of the case this morning, Kung Sun, the elder brother of the accused, gave evidence.

He said that the accused came back to the village in 1929 with the deceased woman who was introduced to the family as his wife. She joined in the ancestral worship and performed the usual customary duties of a wife, including serving tea to the relatives. He denied that his younger brother had already a *kit fat* wife.

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MUI TSAI BEATEN AND UNREGISTERED

Presented For \$130 And
Then As Part Dowry

MEDICAL REPORT STATES NO CRUELTY

How a 14-year-old girl, after having been beaten by her master, made her way from Wanchai to the S.C.A. in a city that was entirely new to her so far as she was concerned, and reported the matter to the authorities, was this morning revealed at the Central Magistracy, when Leung Wah, a 24-year-old clerk, of No. 74 Hennessy Road, first floor, was summoned before Mr. M. W. Thomson for keeping an unregistered *mui tsai*, Chang Hang, alias Kwai Fat, 14 years.

Sub-Inspector Fraser stated that the girl came to the S.C.A. Office on August 31, and said that she was an unregistered *mui tsai* of defendant and that she had been beaten. Medical examination showed that she had several bruises on her body, but the medical certificate, however, added that it could not be called a case of cruelty.

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RELIEF PLEA FOR GRADUATES

Shanghai Petition

The Shanghai District Kuomintang Headquarters have petitioned the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang at Nanking to accord relief to unemployed university graduates by sending them to the northwest to propagate Kuomintang principles and promote education.



Clyde Barrow, notorious Southwest bandit, and his cigar-smoking "gun moll," Bonnie Parker, who were slain in a gun battle with State Highway police near Black Lake, La., south of Shreveport. They were wanted for a long series of crimes, ranging from petty theft to bank robbery and murder.

To-day's Short Story.

Everything New

By Evelyn
Eaton

"YES, that's his mania," said Timothy Drewe, whose job as secretary I was taking over, "everything new. Not only furniture, but places. He can't bear to spend a night even in a house built before the war."

"But surely Corbin is one of the greatest archaeologists in Europe?"

"Yes, that's why."

"You mean he knows too much?"

"Go on, let's hear."

"Well, a pretty grim thing happened to him once. In 1913, just down from Oxford, he was engaged as secretary to Sir John Binder, who was writing a book on Roman remains. Sir John took him to the south of France. They made their headquarters in Cannes. Lady Binder found a villa, and engaged a staff of French servants. Then, instead of spending her time amusing herself, as would have been natural—she was very young and very pretty, twenty-seven, or so—she joined in the hunt. Sir John often urged her to go to the Casino, to drop in to this or that party, to meet the So-and-so's, to dance or to swim, but she seemed to prefer poking round with him and Corbin in the hills behind Cannes looking for discoveries."

"They had a car. In 1913 cars were unreliable. But they managed to cover a good deal of distance, with the help of Henri, a chauffeur whom Lady Binder found, and valued very highly. Sometimes they had amusing breakdowns; sometimes they had uncomfortable ones. But the material for the book grew, and Sir John talked of going back to England to finish it."

"It was then that Lady Binder became quite bitten with the work. She helped him to discover the remains of a Roman villa in Opio, and it was she who insisted that they ought to go to Draguignan and make it their headquarters for a day or two. Corbin urged this, too, to please Lady Binder. She was a very pretty woman, as I have said."

"On the second day the car broke down. As near as they could judge, they were thirty kilometres from Draguignan, and Lord knows how far from the nearest village. "Henri, investigating, found a leak which they hadn't noticed—all cars stank of petrol all the time in those days. He suggested walking to the nearest village, and from there bicycling, or riding to Draguignan. In the morning, as soon as he could find something to bring him, he would come back with petrol. If he found a village within reasonable distance he would send a trap to fetch them to the inn. It was dreadful for Lady Binder to spend the night outdoors. "Lady Binder protested. Henri was not to waste time looking for

traps and inns. The night was fine and not too cold; there were the remains of a house over there among the trees. . . if they must have a roof they would probably find it there. . . the whole thing was an adventure and a lark. Henri must go off at once and get to Draguignan."

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be
"Snookered," by Paul Feakes.

"She linked an arm through her husband's and strolled with him towards the house that her quick eyes had picked out in the twilight. Corbins followed, carrying rugs and parcels from the car. "The ruin, when they got there, was larger than it looked from the road, and very much a ruin. "It must have been a big place before the Revolution, a chateau," Sir John said. "Look at the thickness of those walls. Sixteenth century, I should say, if not earlier. I suppose they all got their heads cut off and the place fell to ruin. It must have been very lovely once; look at the view! Now what about a fire, and some sort of shelter for the night?"

"The two men set to work. Sir John was easily tired. After all, he was fifty something—getting on for fifty-five. Corbin had to do most of it himself. He took Lady Binder's advice and used as much of the ruin as possible, stretching the rug between two archways to make a roof. Three stone walls and a second rug made a room. By the time he had finished, it was dark. They had no matches, and Henri had taken them all away with him."

"While they could still see, they arranged the back seat from the car for Lady Binder to sleep on. Sir John would sleep on heaped-up coats beside her, sharing her blanket. "Corbin had an overcoat and the front seat of the car. He couldn't be bothered with making himself a shelter. "It must have been about three hours later that something woke him. It was quite dark. He could see nothing. He sat up, listening intently. Then he heard a faint cry. It sounded as though it came from the shelter. "I'm coming!" he shouted, groping his way forward. "Something moved and caught him as he was stooping to enter."

"Lady Binder! What is it? What's the matter? Can I help?" "I can't find Sir John," she said.

CORRESPONDENCE.

PICNIC FOR BLIND

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—In past years the St. Peter's Church Group of the V.D.M.A. have undertaken the responsibility of arranging a yearly outing to Shek-O for the inmates of the Blind Home at Pokfulam and for a visit to the Home at Chinese New Year when each girl is given a present. In view of the fact that St. Peter's Church is now closed, the Kowloon Tong Group of the V.D.M.A. have taken over this responsibility, and it is earnestly hoped that the public will give its same generous support both as regards donations and loan of cars.

The outing to Shek-O this year is fixed for Saturday, October 27, and I shall be very glad to receive donations and/or offers of cars. Yours faithfully, R. MOW FUNG, Group Secretary, Kowloon Tong Branch, V.D.M.A., c/o Gilman & Co., Ltd.

COUNTERFEIT COINS IN COLONY

Two Money Changers Involved

Fung Wah and Fung Hung, money changers of No. 151 Connaught Road Central, who were charged with being in possession of 1,867 Chinese 20 cent piece counterfeit coins, and for uttering them, on Monday, were again brought before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Mr. Sanderson, of Messrs. Russ and Company, who appeared for accused, asked for another remand until next Tuesday afternoon, which was granted. Mr. Sanderson also made an application for the return of the key to the safe where the counterfeit coins were found. The application was also granted.

Ball for the release of accused was set at \$2,000 each. Sub-Inspector Cunningham, who arrested the defendants in their shop on Saturday afternoon, will prosecute in the case.

CENSORSHIP OF CANTON'S RESOLUTIONS

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It is believed here that the *China Press*, an English language daily in Shanghai with American registration, has been placed under a postal ban, because it published a part of the circular telegram telegraphed from a Chinese news agency at Hong Kong.

The demands of the telegram from Canton are so sweeping that the Nanking authorities cannot accept it, unless they are prepared to resign. An impasse between Canton and Nanking is looming as the date of convening the Fifth National Congress of the Kuomintang draws nearer.

JAPAN'S NEW LINK WITH PHILIPPINES

Radio telephonic communications between Japan, Java and the Philippines will be formally opened on the morning of September 26, it has been announced in Tokyo.

in a frightened voice, close to his ear. "He isn't here, and I'm afraid." "Corbin raised his voice in a shout. "Sir John! Sir John! Where are you?" "Then he stopped to listen." "Can you hear anything?" "No." "He started to shout again. "Don't!" she said, clutching his arm. "Why not?" "I don't know." She shuddered. "I feel as though something horribly evil were prowling near, looking for us. If we shout, it will come."

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LATEST FINANCIAL ENTERPRISE

ALL BANKING FACILITIES NOW AVAILABLE

MANY DISTINGUISHED PERSONS ATTEND OPENING

UNLICENSED DISTILLERS

Canton Invasion On Local Market

SHAMSHUIPO HEADQUARTERS

"People are coming down from Canton and making this wine and putting it on the local market. We have found no less than four of these distilleries in Shamshui within the last few weeks," said Revenue Officer Humphreys who was prosecuting Li Kan, a 30-year-old unemployed, before Mr. E. I. Wynne Jones at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Li Kan was charged with distilling wine without a license, keeping apparatus for distilling wine, and having possession of fermenting materials.

R. O. Humphreys stated that there was one and a half gallons of distilled wine in a basin, and the apparatus was working when the raid was made. He also stated that there was about 57 gallons of fermenting wine on the floor. When questioned by Mr. Wynne Jones he said that they made about 4 gallons a night, which was worth \$1.10.

Originally Li Kan, a friend of defendant, was also charged with the same offences, but, owing to insufficient evidence offered against him, he was discharged.

Li Kan was fined \$500, in default six months' imprisonment, \$200, in default two months' imprisonment, and \$100, in default one month's imprisonment, respectively, the terms to run concurrently.

The wine and apparatus was confiscated.

A new financial enterprise in the Colony was inaugurated this morning with the opening of the Wing On Bank Limited, which has taken over the old Wing On Commercial and Savings Bank and enlarged its scope to cover every branch of banking.

The new bank, which is situated in Des Voeux Road, Central, is in the premises of the China Restaurant which, it will be remembered had a branch at the British Empire Exhibition, Wembley, and which went out of business recently.

The extensive premises have been modernised into one of the most up-to-date banking establishments in the Colony, fitted with the latest systems of accounting and a modern strong room and safe deposit. The safe deposit boxes are not yet installed, but it is expected that they will be ready for use in November.

DISTINGUISHED GATHERING

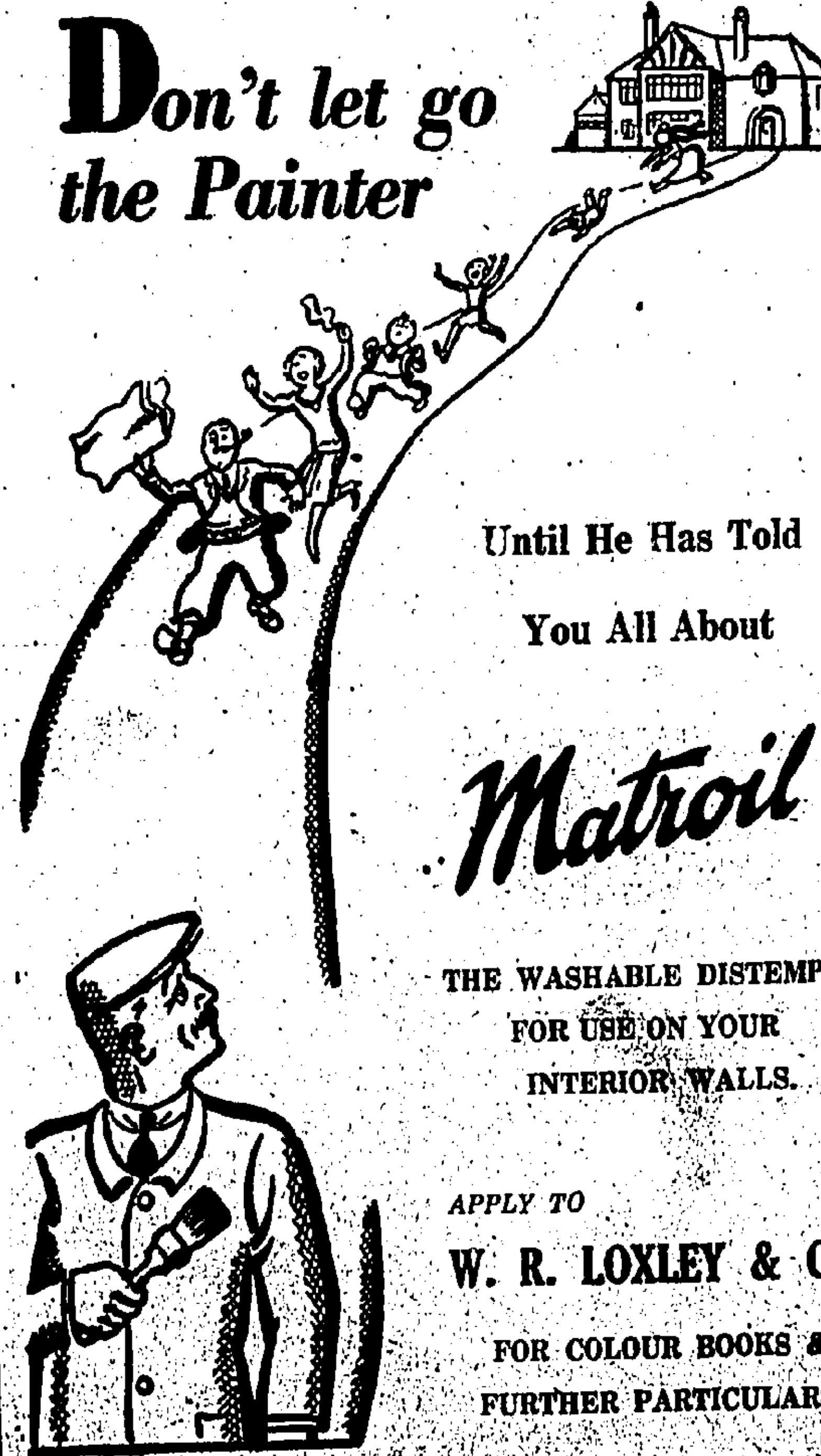
Many well-known members of official and commercial life in the Colony were present at the opening, including the Hon. Sir Souson Chow, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., Dr. Li Shui-fan, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, C.B.E., Mr. Ma Man-fai, manager of the Sincere Company, Mr. Lai Che-chung, manager of the Bank of Canton, Mr. Kam Tung-po, manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Tao Wai-man, manager of the Sun Company, Mr. Wong Mo-lung, manager of the China Emporium, Mr. Cheung Kit-ye, manager of the Bank of China, Mr. Lau Ping-tai, Chairman of the Tung Wah Hospital, Mr. Li Sing-tai, Mr. Lo Yuk-tong and Mr. Lai Cze-yum, manager of the Yin Yeu Bank.

The guests were received by Mr. Lau Kung-sam and Mr. Choy Wing-hing, directors of the new bank.

TRIBUTES RECEIVED
Many associated companies and societies sent tributes in the form of mirrors, including the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, and the Wing On Company.

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Don't let go the Painter





General Passenger Agents in the Orient for
Cunard White Star Line

SAN FRANCISCO via Shanghai, Japan Ports and Honolulu.

CHICHIBU MARU	Wednesday, 3rd Oct. at 10 a.m.
TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday, 17th Oct.
ASAMA MARU	Wednesday, 31st Oct.

SEATTLE & VANCOUVER.

HEIAN MARU (starts from Kobe)	Monday, 1st Oct.
HIKAWA MARU (starts from Kobe)	Saturday, 20th Oct.

LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP & ROTTERDAM.

HAKOZAKI MARU	Saturday, 29th Sept.
TERUKUNI MARU	Friday, 12th Oct.
HAKUSAN MARU	Saturday, 27th Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Port.

ATSUTA MARU	Saturday, 22nd Sept.
KAMO MARU	Saturday, 27th Oct.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo.

LISBON MARU	Friday, 28th Sept.
TANGO MARU	Thursday, 11th Oct.
IMAYEBASHI MARU	Sunday, 28th Oct.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

HEIYO MARU	Tuesday, 30th Oct.
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NEW YORK via Panama.

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MR. KWOK SHIU-SUEN

The funeral of Mr. Kwok Shiu-suen, who passed away at his residence at 128 Bonham Strand East, on Monday, took place at the Ynt Pit Ting, Kennedy Town, yesterday.

The remains will be taken up-country for burial in the village of the family.

The chief mourners were the two sons, Messrs. Kwok Hin-wang and Kwok Tai-fai, and nine grandchildren.

Amongst those present were Messrs. So Pui-choo, Lo Kin-kwai, W. J. Carroll, J. F. Grose, Wong Kam-ying, Lo Yuk-tong G. W. Cooper, Kwok Shiu-kui, Shi Yuman, Chang Sing-chung, Fung Yui-shiu and Dr. Rui Feng, Director of the Canton Bureau of Agriculture.

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W. G. Routley Convicted Of Assault On Woman

MAGISTRATE'S REMARK

Mr. William Gordon Routley, land baliff attached to the P.W.D., was convicted on a summons for assaulting a Chinese woman, Mrs. Lam Yuet-fong at Po Kong village on July 20, and fined \$100 and ordered to pay \$15 compensation to the complainant.

Mr. J. B. Lee, the Magistrate, said, "I agree with the prosecution that it was a cowardly assault."

Mr. Peter Sin appeared for the complainant and the defendant conducted his own case.

At the conclusion of the hearing, defendant intimated that he wished to seek advice and might possibly re-open the case through a solicitor.

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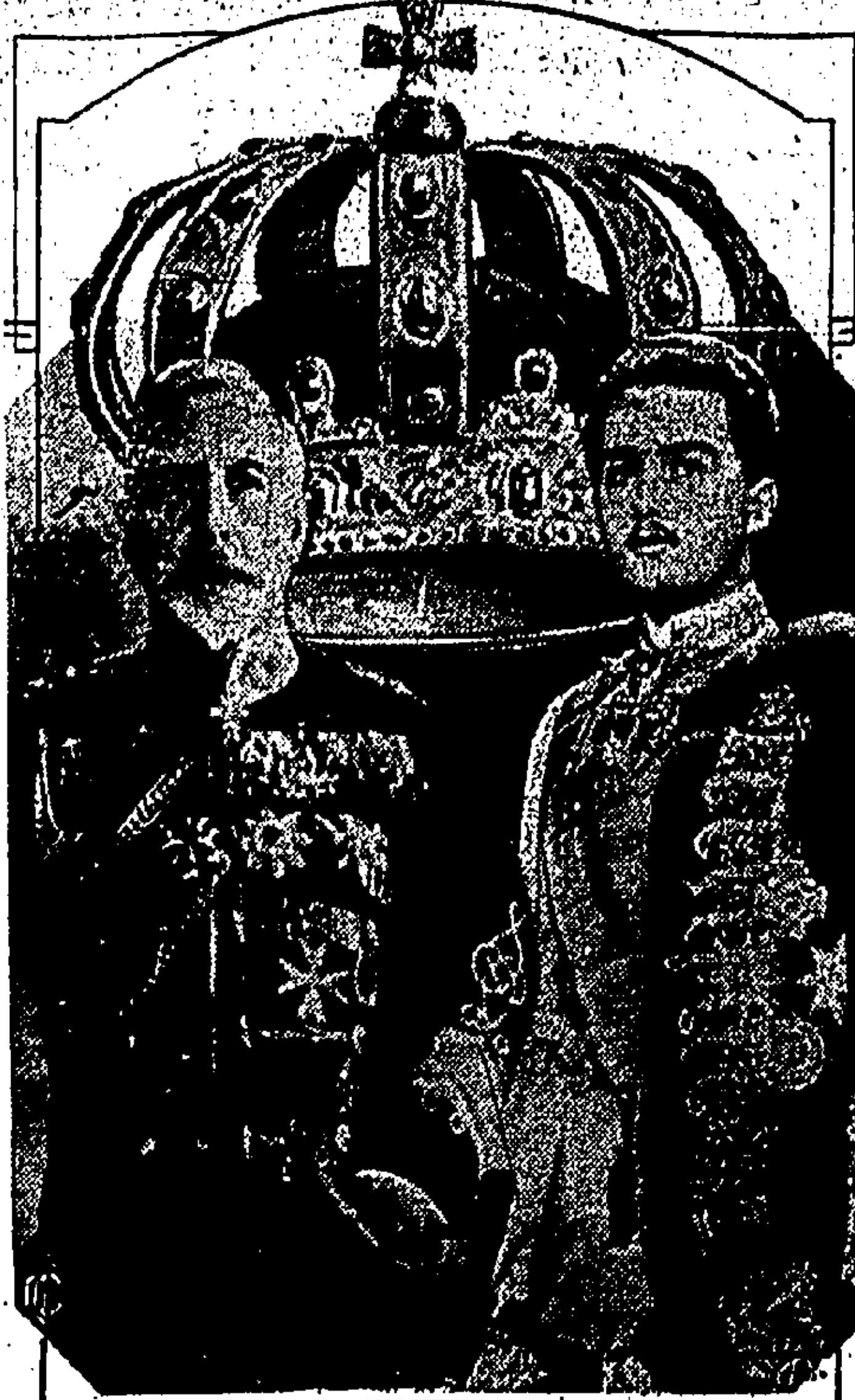
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The stars are growing more favourable for exiled royalty in misfortune Europe, observers believe. At Doorn, Holland, the 75-year-old wood-chopping former Kaiser Wilhelm II casts anxious eyes at his former German domain, where the populace has endured political insecurity for most of the post-war years. Not much farther away than a "Big Bertha" shell could travel, waits handsome Prince Otto at a villa near Brussels, Belgium, hoping to hear trumpets sound for the restoration of the ancient house of Hapsburg to its throne in Austria and Hungary.

Everything New

(Continued From Page 9).

"Nonsense."

"Where is John?"

"I'm sure he'll come back, Lady Binder. If he isn't here in five minutes, I'm going to look for him."

"Oh you can't leave me! You simply can't leave me! I shall go mad in this dark alone."

"We'll look for him together, then."

"Hand in hand they began moving forward. Almost immediately Corbin's foot struck against something soft. Carefully he stooped and felt . . . hair . . . then stickiness . . . he snatched his hand away!"

"What is it?" said Lady Binder.

"He forced himself to kneel again, to listen for the heart. Whoever it was, was dead—dead and growing cold. He passed his hand over the clothes. Then he turned to her.

"Sir John!" he said, his voice falling.

"In the morning Henri came, and went away again to fetch the police."

"After an informal inquest held on the spot it was proved that:

(1) Sir John Binder had been killed by a blow on the back of the head from a blunt instrument."

(2) A careful search for the said instrument revealed no sign of one."

(3) No woman was strong enough to have struck the blow."

"Lady Binder was taken to a nursing home to be treated for shock, and Edward Corbin, after three hours in utter darkness, crouching between a corpse and a half-demented woman, was arrested on a charge of murdering his employer."

"Corbin's lawyer based the defence on three counts. Absence of motive and lack of proof were two, but the third carried most conviction."

Observing that the rule, known as the Chateau de La Garonne, was universally shunned and supposed to be haunted by the people living in the district, he made inquiries and dug up archives.

In some old Provencal documents housed in the library of Draguignan he found evidence that four exactly similar crimes had taken place on the same spot in the last three centuries. Two of the victims were tramps, one was an artist who had gone there to paint, and one was a wealthy traveller. The last case was reported in full. None of these mysterious deaths had ever been cleared up, and all the victims had been murdered in the same way—hit on the head with a heavy blunt weapon. No such weapon was ever found.

"Gentlemen of the jury," he said in his speech, "you do not suggest, I hope, that my client is a sort of vampire, living for over four hundred years among the ruins of La Garonne, during the course of which he has perpetrated five murders?"

For all these crimes, gentlemen

of the jury, were committed in the same manner, and are identical, one with another. No. The above theory, which is a solution certainly, is not one that presents itself to our logical minds. Consider my client—a young Englishman who hardly knows a word of French. I venture to think that four hundred years among us would have improved his accent out of recognition . . . There was laughter in the court. "Gentlemen of the jury, this is a solemn and a sad occasion. Our friends across the Channel have lost a well-known man. A lady is prostrated in her grief. I am wrong, therefore, to provoke your laughter in my treatment of the defence. Nevertheless, it is laughable that my client should be accused of murder on such evidence. I suggest that in a thorough examination of these ruins the mystery will be made clear. We shall find the solution."

"Corbin was acquitted. Backed by his lawyer, he obtained permission from the Government to excavate at La Garonne."

"It took them some time, but they found it in the end—that 'instrument.' They took down doors and walls and there it was . . . a sixteenth-century apparatus like a guillotine, in one of the outer walls where the archway was. You put your foot on the threshold under the arch and a heavy stone fell upon your head. It righted itself when the weight was removed from the threshold by your body falling sideways. Then it swung into its place again, cleverly concealed."

"That, of course, made everything clear. Sir John had risen in the night, had set his foot on the fatal spot, and been bumped off."

"Lady Binder's relief was overwhelming."

"I couldn't believe that it was Lady Binder. Which is why you had better not ask him any questions about old chateaux in front of her. They'll be here any moment now. But, Timothy leaned forward. 'I haven't finished yet. Going through some papers the first year I was here I came across their marriage lines. Lady Binder's maiden name was Lagaronce . . . a French girl, brought up in England. Curious coincidence. Uncommon name. I tried to get hold of Henri, then, but he was killed in the war.'"

"You don't think . . . ?"

"Yes, I do. Mrs. Corbin was Lady Binder. Which is why you had better not ask him any questions about old chateaux in front of her. They'll be here any moment now. But, Timothy leaned forward. 'I haven't finished yet. Going through some papers the first year I was here I came across their marriage lines. Lady Binder's maiden name was Lagaronce . . . a French girl, brought up in England. Curious coincidence. Uncommon name. I tried to get hold of Henri, then, but he was killed in the war.'"

"You don't think . . . ?"

"No, I don't think . . . but I sometimes wonder!"

(The End.)

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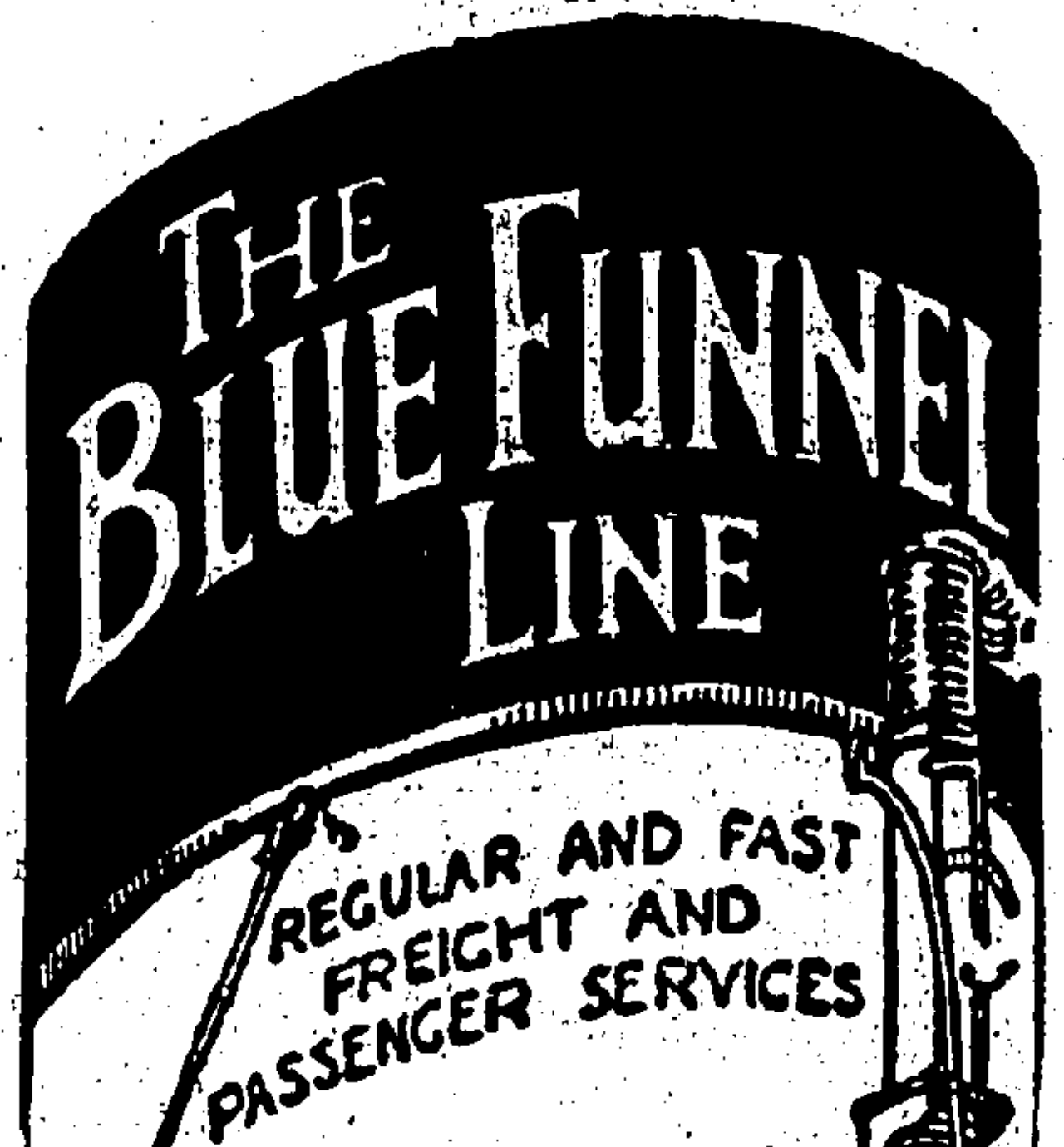
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1.03 p.m.-Recorded Music.
1.15 p.m.-A Relay of the Hong
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7-10.40 p.m.-European Programme.
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7.05-7.35 p.m.-Orchestral Music.
May Night-Overture (Rimsky-Kor-
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Prelude a L'Après-Midi D'un Faune
(Debussy), Philadelphia Symphony
Orchestra.
Pomp and Circumstance March No. 6
(Elgar), London Symphony Or-
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Selection-Les Cloches de Corneville
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Serena, Francis Russell, Dennis
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8 p.m.-Local Time and Weather Re-
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8.03-8.38 p.m.-Variety.
Song-Love's Last Word is Spoken;
Out in the Cold, Cold Snow, Gracie
Fields (Comedienne).
Piano Solo-Billy Mayer's Own
Selection, Billy Mayerl.
Vocal Duet-Lazybones; I Like to go
back in the Evening; Layton and
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Organ Solo-Rhapsody in Blue,
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Gipsy Moon (Borogoff), Albert
Sandler and His Orchestra.

9.10-9.30 p.m.-From the Studio.
Peter Simple on "Nothing in Partic-
ular"-Just a Bus-Ride.
9.30 p.m.-Reuter Press Bulletins,
London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity
Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m.-From the Studio.
Doris Miller (Soprano) accompanied
by Mura Kania.
Peter Travers (Saxophone) accom-
panied by Professor F. Gonzalez.

Programme
1. Song-(a) The Pipes of Pan
(Monkton); (b) Wake Up (M.
Phillips).
2. Saxophone Solo-(a) Loin-du-
Bal (Gillet); (b) An Den Fru-

CINEMA NOTES

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"AS THE EARTH TURNS"- ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Adapted from the best-seller
of the same title, "As the Earth
Turns," a New England farm
drama, produced by Warner
Brothers, is now showing at the
Alhambra Theatre.

The characterisations have been
wonderfully and realistically
drawn from the lives of the
rugged New England Pioneers,
and Warner Brothers have done
their best to follow Gladly Hasty
Carroll's remarkable novel as
possible.

The story deals with the inti-
mate family life of the Shaws,
with David Landau, as Mark, a
staunch, efficient farmer, whose
only son, played by Russell
Hardie, takes after his father.
Jean Muir, has the feminine
lead of Jen, a farmer's daughter,
who loves the soil that has nur-
tured her and whose strong sense
of value holds even her love life
in check until the man who shares
her care, has demonstrated his
own deep attachment for the good
earth.

Donald Woods, a youth who has
attracted considerable attention
on the stage, makes his appear-
ance on the screen as Miss Muir's
lover and the city boy who reverts
to the farm. Dorothy Appleby is
the disturbing element of the
drama, her exotic nature and
flirtatious manner nearly wreck-
ing not only Miss Muir's romance
but the life of her brother.

"WHILE NEW YORK SLEEPS"- MAJESTIC THEATRE

Based on the life of Arnold
Rothstein and written by the
widow of the famous Broadway
gambler, Fox's current production,
"While New York Sleeps," featur-
ing Spencer Tracy, in the role of
the ace gambler, is now showing
at the Majestic Theatre.

Helen Twelvethrees plays a very
sympathetic role as the neglec-
ted wife of the gambler, while an-
other girl takes over the affection
of her husband.
Other notable players in the
cast are Alice Faye, Robert
Cleckler, Henry O'Neill, Hobart
Cavanaugh, G. P. Huntley Jr.,
Shirley Temple, Ray Cooke and
Barbara Weeks.

ling (Grieg).
3. Song-(a) Do You know my
Garden? (Haydn Wood); (b)
Spring the Fiddler (Cecil Bou-
mer).
4. Saxophone Solo-(a) La Golon-
drina (Serradell); (b) Serenade
(Drigo).

10-10.30 p.m.-Dance Music.
Tango Fox-Trot-Cafe in Vienna.
Fox-Trot-Love thy Neighbour;
Over my Shoulder; When you've
got a Little Springtime.
Waltz-Union.
Fox-Trot-I'm Lookin' Forward to
Goin' Back Home; Why do I
Dream those Dreams; Goin' To
Heaven on a Mule.
Waltz-Don't say Good-Night.
(The Last three Dance Tunes are
from the First National Film
"Wonder Bar" commencing at the
Alhambra Theatre on Saturday,
22nd instant).

10.35 p.m.-Reuter Press Bulletins,
Rugby, Mid-day Press News, Further
London Stock and Commodity Quo-
tations, followed by New York Opening
Quotations.

10.45 p.m.-Close Down.

"HOLLYWOOD PARTY"- QUEEN'S THEATRE

More than a musical spectacle
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"Hollywood Party" is a comedy-
drama into which romance, musio
and dances are woven as integral
parts.

One of the most elaborate set-
tings, is a huge staircase of glass,
flanked by glass pillars on which
myriads of coloured lights gleam.
Great cellophane hangings deck the
pillars, and "shadow marionettes"
play in and out of the glazed walls.

Another remarkable and specta-
cular setting is the modernistic
"Singing Wires" set of chromium
plated wire in fantastic and modern
designs, in which Frances Williams
of "Scandals" fame and a great
singing chorus appears.

Laurel and Hardy, the great
comedy team, appear in various
sequences with Lupe Velez and
others. They enact a pair of lion
tamers who loose a lion into a great
social affair.

Walt Disney contributes a special
"Silly Symphony" in colour that is
presented by Mickey Mouse him-
self, who, through an amazing
camera trick, actually appears with
human actors on one of the great
sets.

A stellar cast of the screen, radio
and stage are presented in this
super musical-comedy extravaganza,
and besides Laurel and Hardy, in-
cludes Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante,
Charles Butterworth, Polly Moran,
Lupe Velez, Jack Pearl, Eddie Quil-
lan, June Clyde, George Givot and
Ted Healy and his riotous Stooges.

"YOU CAN'T BUY EVERY- THING"-STAR THEATRE

"You Can't Buy Everything," a
comedy drama, featuring May
Robson and directed by Charles
F. Reisner, is Cosmopolitan's cur-
rent production now showing at
the Star Theatre.

May Robson, star of "Lady For-
sayer," gives one of her best
characterisations in the present
picture as Old Hannah Bell, the
money-mad soul who scrimped
and saved until she almost
cornered the gold of the nation-
but found that "You Can't Buy
Everything."
Jean Parker and Lewis Stone
are also in the supporting cast.

TRADERS CAUTIOUS ON WALL STREET

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Marked Factors
"Rubber"-The market was thin
and the volume of trading decreas-
ed on the decline. Business done:
148 lots.-Reuter.

The following telegram was re-
ceived by Messrs. S. E. Levy & Co.
from Reuter:-
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Reuter were received by Messrs.
S. E. Levy & Co. last night:-

The market is steady. Important
and constructive news is still lack-
ing and, with Wall Street inclined
to draw pessimistic inferences from
the fact that averages are hover-
ing around the low levels for the
year, a continued cautious trading
market is expected.

A message from Austin, Texas,
states that the Texas Railroad
Commission has been requested to
approve an application for the pur-
chase of 40,000,000 barrels of East
Texas crude oil of 38 to 42 per
cent gravity, of which 30,000,000
barrels are for export to Japan and
10,000,000 barrels for export to
England, Germany and China. It
is understood that the price is from
\$1.12 to \$1.15 per barrel. In view
of this proposed large purchase, it
is expected that the Commission
will increase the allowable quota in
the East Texas oil field.

E. A. Elmer's Co's Report
in their market report, the
"Cotton"-There was nothing
new in the tone of the market.
During most of the session trading
was light, with no special feature.
"Wheat"-The cash market is
still strong. Weather conditions in
the West and in the South-west are
favourable for preparation of the
1935 Winter Wheat crop. There is
a possibility of some increase in
the acreage. Liverpool liquidation
of October wheat was due to fears
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SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
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Pittsburgh, To-day.
The magazine, "American Metal Market" reports a definite increase in steel operations without any marked demand.

A promising feature of the present situation is the estimated production of 23 per cent. of capacity, which is 2 per cent. higher than last week's estimate.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NO PRICE CHANGE

New York, To-day.
Steel manufacturers will continue the current quotations during the final three months of this year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

U.S. BUSINESS FAILURES SHOW INCREASE

New York, To-day.—Business failures in the United States last week totalled 199, as against 174 for the previous week, and 202 for the corresponding week of last year.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

FOREIGN TRADE DATA IS VITAL NEED IN AMERICA

Peek's Report On Long Survey

CAPITAL MIGRATION STUDY

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Washington, To-day.

Completing his foreign trade survey for the last 30 years, Mr. George N. Peek has reported to President Roosevelt and urged that complete foreign trade data is vital if the Government wants to halt unhealthy movements of capital between the United States and abroad.

He blamed the ignorance of America's international position for the unfortunate experience in foreign trade and foreign investments in which the United States accumulated quick liabilities and slow frozen assets.

"The foreign trade situation is cumulatively disadvantageous to us because of the large increase in debts owing to us from abroad.... The time has arrived when we must pay close attention to the migration of capital and its relation to foreign trade, to avoid such a movement as occurred in the 1923-1929 period," he declares.

POINTER TO U.S. ELECTIONS

Radical Victories Discounted

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New York, To-day.

The decline in the stock market is interpreted as discounting the expected radical victories in the November elections.

Favourable market factors yesterday were: (1) increased steel production (2) increased construction contracts (3) twenty textile mills in the South have re-opened, indicating a weakening strike sentiment.

An unfavourable factor is the weakness of United States Government bonds.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

The R.M.S. Empress of Asia left Yokohama this afternoon and is due here at 9 a.m. next Wednesday. She will sail for Manila next Thursday at 5 p.m.

He did not say whether he recommended definite action to prevent unfavourable migration of capital. He added, however, that "we are making an intensive study of the situation."—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

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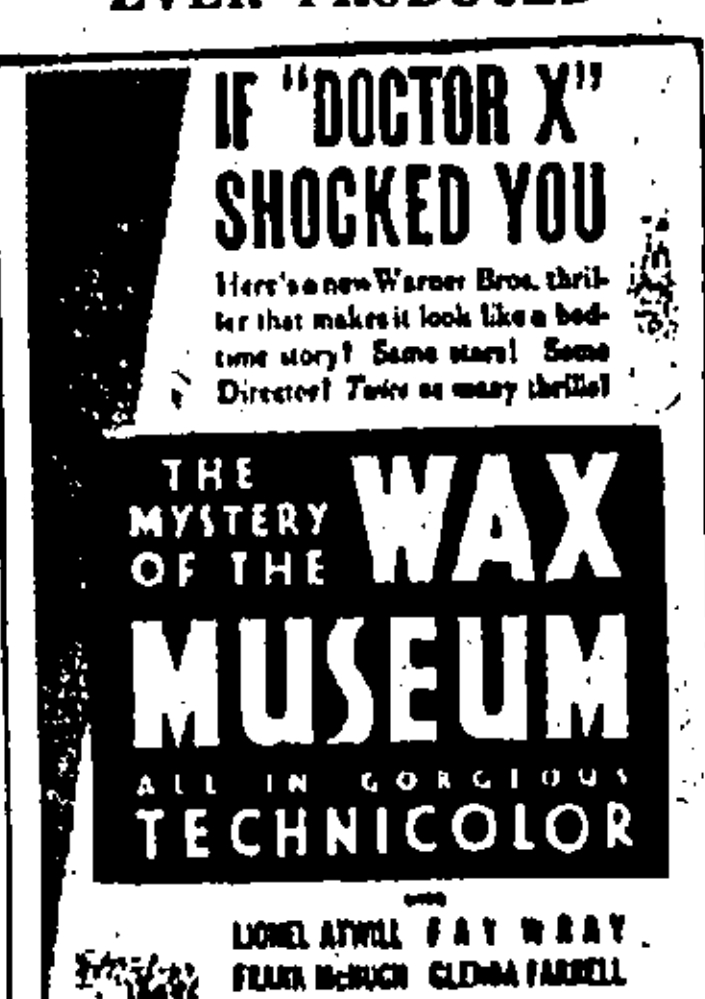
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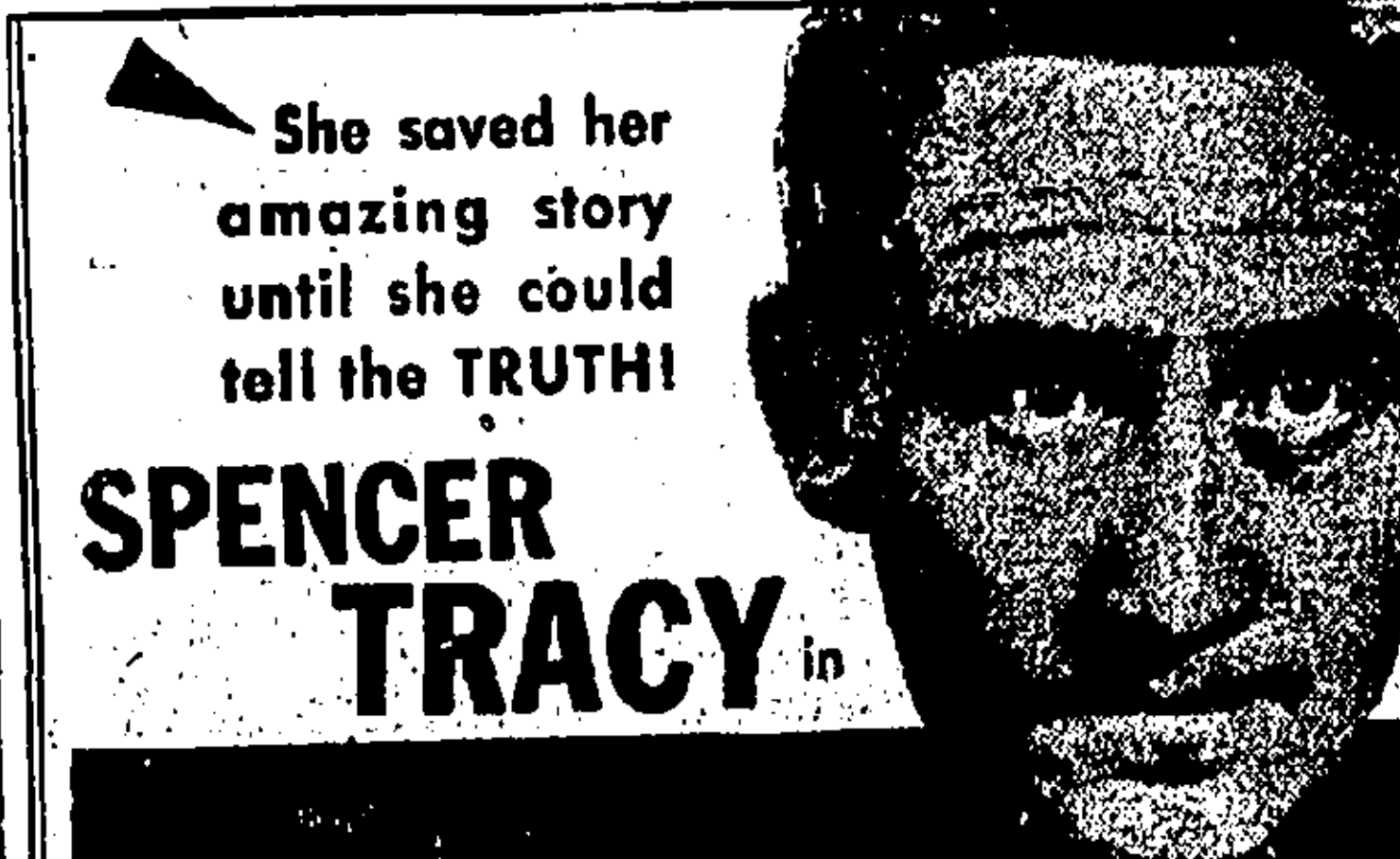
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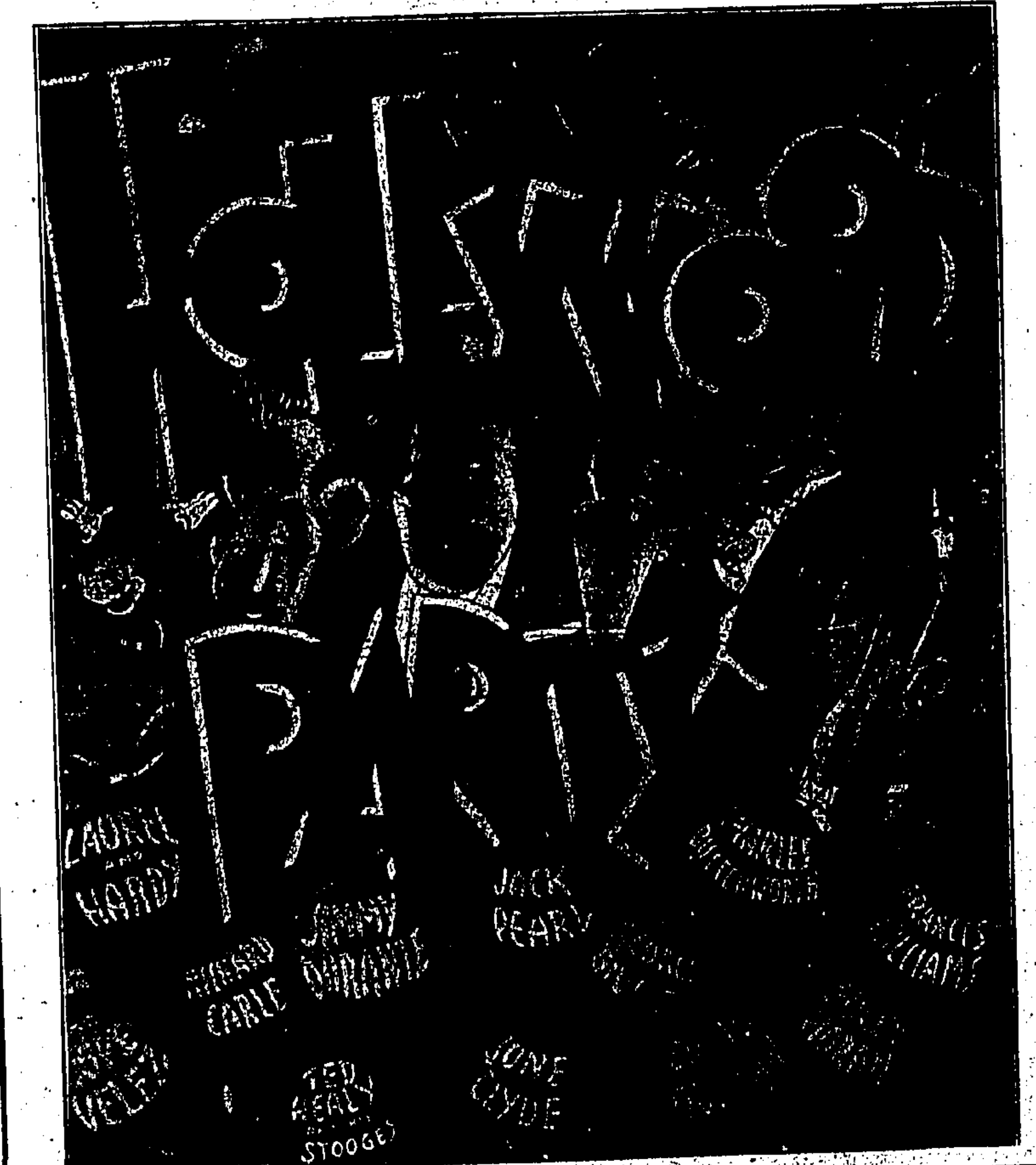


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